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SPEZIA STRIKE ENDS

Refugees are to Proceed to Palestine

The High Commissioner for Palestine, Lieut.-General Sir Alan Cunningham, has resolved the deadlock resulting from the threatened hunger-strike of the 1,200 Jewish refugees detained at La Spezia, Italy, and the actual hunger-strike of 15 Jewish leaders in the Yishuv, by agreeing to allow the refugees to go to Palestine. The requisite number of certificates will be deducted from the April-May immigration quota.

Following a two-hour meeting with Professor Harold Laski, Chairman of the British Labour Party, the Jewish refugees aboard the Fede had decided last Friday to suspend their hunger strike for a week. Professor Laski promised to take up their case with Mr. Bevin. Pending the Foreign Secretary's decision, Captain Hills, of Allied Headquarters, undertook to give the refugees a "different status."

As reported in our last issue, these refugees, numbering over 1,000, all of them survivors from the Nazi death camps, and who were alleged to have entered Italy "illegally," were arrested, on the orders of the Allied Commission, it was stated, as they were about to sail for Palestine.

The Jewish leaders presented four demands to Captain Hills: the Italian guards were to be removed from the ship; the refugees were to be allowed free access to La Spezia; press representatives were to be allowed to visit the ship freely; and Italian officials, arrested because of their sympathy with the Jews, to be released.

While not committing himself, Captain Hills had indicated that these demands would probably be accepted by the higher authorities. The presence of an official of the British Embassy who had come from Rome to attend the conference with the Jews, gave the agreement the semblance of an official character.

The suspension of the strike after it had been kept up for seventy-four hours came at the end of a day in which 80 men and women fainted in the ship. Two men attempted to hang themselves on the gate of the pier.

Dr. Boris Schwartzman, one of the passengers, said that the continuation of the hunger strike might have resulted in an epidemic, because of the weakened condition of the Jews.

During the suspension of the strike the Jews agreed to accept food provided by the Joint Distribution Committee, thus saving their own food supplies for their journey to Palestine. The food provided by the J.D.C. included matzot and other Passover necessities, and enabled the refugees to celebrate the Seder.

Appeal To Italian Government

Signor Rafaele Cantoni, President of the Federation of Jewish Communities in Italy, asked the Italian Government to intervene with the Allied Control Commission with a view to enabling the refugees to continue their journey to Palestine. He suggested that the Allied Commission secure permission from the Palestine Government for the refugees to go there, and to deduct the number of certificates required for them from the April quota (as has now been agreed to).

The American Jewish Conference sent a telegraphic appeal to President Truman urging him to use his good offices to secure permission for the refugees in La Spezia to go to Palestine.

Earlier, a J.T.A. correspondent rowed two kilometres across the harbour to board the Fede, after having three times been refused permission by the authorities to visit the ship.

The refugees' leaders told him that when the Allied authorities were informed by the Italian police that the party had been detained, they sent aboard a squad of armed Royal Marines, who took up positions on deck and attempted to coerce the refugees into agreeing to being transferred to the camp of Chiavari, a few miles from La Spezia. The Jews absolutely refused to move, and the Marines withdrew.

There followed a series of conferences between spokesmen of the refugees and the British who had been trying to persuade them to disembark. Then, on Monday of last week, the refugees told the British authorities that they refused to enter into further discussions and would only allow on board an officer bearing permission for them to go to Palestine.

The refugees also told the J.T.A. that the head of the political section of the Italian police who was assigned to deal with the case was removed from his post and arrested by the authorities because he showed sympathy with the refugees.

The ship resembles a Chinese junk with bunks piled seven high on both sides of the crowded, dark hold.

Reports of steps taken by the Yishuv to deal with this incident will be found under "Land of Israel."

THE ETERNAL FOOTBALL

D.P.s' Plea for End to Buffetings

For too long Jews have been the sport of nations, declares UNZER SZTYME (Our Voice), the periodical published by the Central Jewish Committee in Bergen-Belsen. The leading article in the current issue says:

"We have frequently watched, with considerable interest, that, to us, strange game known as football. It is quite common to see, on the broad if not very green fields of Belsen, 22 burly British soldiers kicking an inflated leather sphere about. However the game may fluctuate, whatever the degree of skill, or lack of it, shown by the footballers, spectators and players alike must agree that the ball has a very bad time of it.

"Whether flying through the air after being savagely kicked by a hefty boot, or rolling in the mud, the ball is pursued by the opposing teams with a keenness that is an object lesson in determination. But throughout all its buffetings, the ball remains aloof, and even supreme, filled, seemingly, with an air of its very own.

"We Jews, at the moment, are feeling rather deflated. Those savage kicks, those buffetings, that

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RUMANIAN ANTI-ZIONISTS ECLIPSED ?

[*From our Correspondent*—BUCHAREST]

The failure of Sarateanu's Communist-sponsored Democratic Jewish Committee to gain the support of Rumanian Jewry for the present regime has made the complete rearrangement of the committee's plans imperative.

Last week's newspapers announced officially that the Jewish members of the Rumanian Social Democratic Party had joined the committee.

The Social Democrats claim that their move must bring about a radical change in the committee's attitude to the Jewish problem. First effect will be that attacks against the Zionist leader, Mr. Zissu, and against Dr. Fildermann, as well as the anti-Zionist agitation, will stop. Immediate discussions are to begin with other Jewish organisations with a view to creating a United Jewish Front in the coming elections.

The absence of Sarateanu's name from the list of the delegates appointed by the committee to lead the discussions has aroused considerable comment in Jewish circles here. It seems probable that in order to reach agreement, Sarateanu and his group may be sacrificed.

LORD ROTHSCHILD'S THIRD WAR HONOUR

Hazardous Counter-Sabotage Work

Lord Rothschild has been awarded the American Legion of Merit, the presentation, by the Commanding General, United States Forces European Theatre, taking place in London last Friday. The citation, by President Truman, referred to him as one of the world's greatest experts on counter-sabotage. Lord Rothschild has already been awarded the George Medal, for "dangerous work in hazardous circumstances," and the American Bronze Star, for work while in "extreme danger."

The citation reads:

"From 1943 to August, 1944, as counter-sabotage officer of the British War Office, Lord Rothschild was recognised as one of the world's greatest experts in this branch of military intelligence. He gave unstintedly of his time and energy in personally training American officers as counter-sabotage specialists. He wrote and edited many technical manuals used as textbooks by the United States Army, especially by bomb-disposal engineers and counter-intelligence personnel.

"He trained many sabotage teams in France which were wholeheartedly accepted by units in the field, and whose operations were marked by signal success.

"The services of Colonel Lord Rothschild in the instruction of American personnel were a very valuable contribution to the success of the United Nations and an enduring achievement in the high cause of British-American co-operation."

Lord Rothschild, who is 35, is a Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, and was engaged on research work in bio-physics until, when the war broke out, he went to the Ministry of Supply, and shortly afterwards was seconded to the War Office. He was in charge of counter-sabotage for both the United States and British military authorities. Most of the work was secret bomb disposal, a method of neutralising bombs placed by enemy agents in ships and elsewhere.

THE FEDERATION OF SYNAGOGUES

33⅓ per cent "Education Tax" Agreed To

The General Council of the Federation of Synagogues, at its meeting at 64, Leman Street, E.1, last week, had before it a resolution that an additional post, to be known as "Chairman of the Federation of Synagogues," be created, the chairman to be a member of the Hon. Officers' Committee, with power to vote and to depute, when necessary, for the President, and that Dr. Bernard Homa, L.C.C., be elected to the position.

The resolution was embodied in the report of the Hon. Officers and Finance Committee, and the report as a whole was moved for adoption by Mr. Aaron Wright, the President, who was in the chair.

Mr. Wright said he personally had taken the initiative in this matter and he regarded it as something of crucial importance. They had a tremendous number of problems to handle, problems which had not been tackled for many years past. In fact, they were trying to do inside the Federation what another institution had done over a period of 75 years. The result had been that the burden of the work had already become extraordinarily heavy, and was likely to become immensely heavier.

Dr. Homa Proposed as Chairman

They hoped, he continued, to be able to strengthen their executive machinery, and, when they had done that, to set up a series of Committees in which the members of the Executive and of the Council would be given the fullest opportunity of making their constructive contribution to the work of the Federation.

But they could not wait until then. He personally had proposed Dr. Homa as Chairman, on public grounds and for the benefit of the Federation. They must make use of the talent they had, and he had for many years regarded Dr. Homa as a man of very high calibre indeed.

In the long discussion that followed, Mr. Harry Myer urged that if this was a question of election there should be nomination. He suggested the substitution of the word "appointment" for "election."

Mr. J. Slotsky moved an amendment, "that the Council authorises the Hon. Officers to invite Dr. Homa to meetings of the Hon. Officers with voting powers."

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SPLIT IN ARAB HIGHER COMMITTEE

Opposition to Mufti Group

A split has occurred within the Arab Higher Committee, after Jamal Husseini, leader of the Mufti Party, had reorganised the Committee and increased its membership from 12 to 29. In doing this, he acted arbitrarily and without consulting the leaders of the five other parties and Arab organisations included in the Arab Higher Committee (reports Palcor).

This step has been publicly denounced by the leaders of the Opposition, including Auni Abdul Hadi and Ragheb Nashashibi, in a statement published in the Arabic press. They state that the reorganised Committee does not represent the Arab parties but only the Mufti faction. Consequently they would not recognise the delegation sent by the Arab Higher Committee to the Arab League Council in Cairo, and the five party leaders appointed their own delegation, consisting of Auni Abdul Hadi, Dr. Khalidi, and Yacub Gussein.

The Opposition demands the formation of a new Arab Higher Committee, on the basis of democratic election. Jamal Husseini has not openly opposed the request, but has argued that the present Higher Committee must function until the elections have been held.

LONDON-PALESTINE AIR SERVICE

The new direct Lydda-London air service of British Overseas Airways Corporation is scheduled to begin to-day. It will cover the distance between Lydda and London in fifteen hours.

ERITREA HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

The Privy Council last week granted leave to appeal in the case of Mr. Ben Eliezer, one of the Palestine Jewish detainees in Eritrea, on whose behalf a *habeas corpus* writ was refused by the Palestine High Court on the grounds that the detention was ordered by the Eritrea Government.

A SOLUTION FOR JERUSALEM?

Three "Boroughs" Suggested

It is reported by the J.T.A. that the main lines of Chief Justice Sir William FitzGerald's report as Commissioner inquiring into the Jerusalem Municipality problem are said to be as follows:

Jerusalem should be divided into three independent boroughs, including a Jewish borough which should comprise all Jewish quarters, with a population of about 90,000; an Arab borough, comprising all Arab quarters, with approximately 30,000 inhabitants; and an international quarter including the Old City, with 30,000 Moslems and Christians and about 2,500 Jews.

Each borough, it is proposed, should have its own council and mayor. The mayor of the international borough should be a Christian Englishman, but representatives of Moslem and Jewish religious institutions should be included in the borough council.

The plan further provides for the establishment of a City Council, with its own Budget to cover expenditure for services embracing the city as a whole. This Council, it is suggested, should be presided over in yearly rotation by an Englishman, a Moslem, and a Jew.

FRANCE AND THE MUFTI

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency states that it has been authorised by a spokesman of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs to "officially deny reports that the Mufti of Jerusalem is being released from house arrest." The status of the Mufti is unchanged.

Commenting on Mr. Bevin's statement in the House of Commons that France had refused Britain's request for the extradition of the Mufti, the spokesman stated that such a request had never been made by Britain.

A Geneva report transmitted by the J.T.A. says that it is no secret that while France is extremely anxious not to bear the onus among the Arab world for the prosecution of the Mufti as a war criminal, she is at the same time anxious to get rid of such an embarrassing guest. Since visas permits are not needed in France, the Mufti is presumably free to take up quarters wherever and whenever he is invited.

The Lebanese Government, says a report received in Paris from Beirut, has informed the French authorities that it is willing to give asylum to the Mufti.

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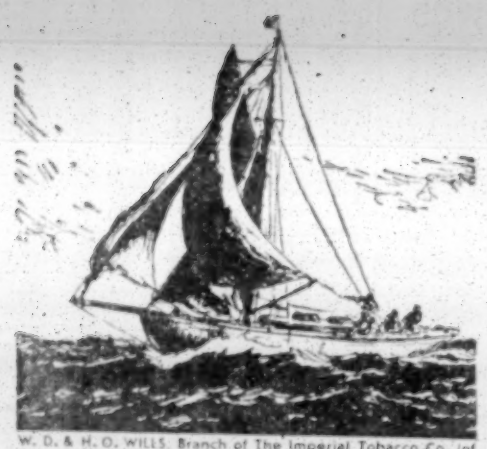

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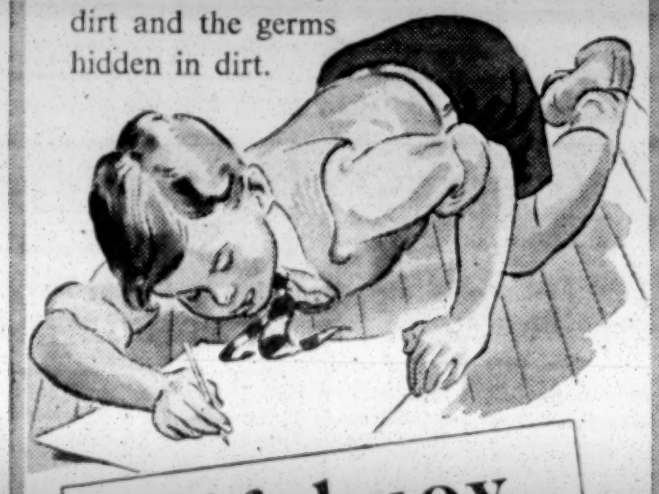

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BIRTHS

BACRAC.—A daughter (Marilyn Linda) was born on April 11, 1946, at Middlesex Hospital (Private Ward), to Betty (née Citrin), wife of Emanuel Bacrac, of 20, Oakdene Park, Finchley, and 71, Cleveland Street, W.1.

GARELICK.—A son חיים איסר (Anthony Lin) was born on April 7, 1946 (Nisan 6, 5706), at the Mardale Nursing Home, Watford, to Freda (née Usiskin), wife of Max Garelick, of 7, Second Avenue, Garston.

SIMONS.—On April 9, 1946, at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, a son (Keith David) was born to Sadie (née Mushkat), wife of Frank H. Simons, of 14b, Foley Avenue, N.16.

BARMITZVAH

APFEL.—פייביל שרגא צבי (Freddy), eldest son of Rabbi and Mrs. J. Apfel, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, April 27, 1946, at the Great Synagogue, Belgrave Street, Leeds. Reception at the Jubilee Hall on Sunday, April 28, at 3.30 p.m.—169, Spencer Place, Leeds, 7.

COWAN.—Michael Louis, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cowan, 109, Kimmage Road East, Terenure, Dublin, grandson of the late David Cohen, will read a portion of the Law at Adelaide Road Synagogue on Saturday, April 27, 1946.

FOX.—Bernard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fox, of 21, The Grove, Addlestone, Surrey (late of Gunton Road, Clapton, London), will read a portion of the Law on April 27, 1946, at the Hammersmith and West Kensington Synagogue, Brook Green, W.

ENGAGEMENTS

ALEXANDER : ORDEVER.—The engagement is announced of Hyman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander, of 5, Richmond Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester, to Gladys, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Ordever, of 45, Rothesay Road, Luton, Beds.

BERLINSKY : FYNE.—The engagement is announced of Isaac, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Berlinsky (Berlyn), of 39, Manley Street, Higher Broughton, Salford, 7, to Madeleine Sylvia (Milly), younger daughter of Mr. Harris Fyne and the late Mrs. Yetta Fyne, of 71, Brunswick Street, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

STERNE : MIDDLEBURG.—The engagement is announced of Montague (Monty), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sterne, of 122, Wargrave Avenue, N.15, to Doris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Middleburg, of 40, Malvern House, N.16. American papers please copy.

Miss **Rita Kleinfeld**, of 11, Circus Road, N.W.8, wishes to announce that her engagement to Mr. Sydney Raberoff has now been cancelled.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Josephs, of 40, Talbot Crescent, Hendon, N.W.4, attained the 25th anniversary of their wedding on April 18, 1946.

DEATHS

CROMWELL.—On April 2, 1946, at 125, Heywood Street, Manchester, Abram Cromwell, aged 78. Sadly missed by his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

DEAN.—On Monday, April 8, 1946, Lazarus Dean, the dearly beloved husband of Sarah. May his dear soul rest in peace.—23, Derby Grove, Nottingham (formerly of 5, St. Quintin Avenue, N. Kensington).

DEAN.—On Monday, April 8, 1946, at 23, Derby Grove, Nottingham, Lazarus Dean, beloved brother of Abraham, Dora Lipman, and May Aranovitch. Deeply mourned by the sorrowing members of his family.

DEAN.—On Monday, April 8, 1946, at 23, Derby Grove, Nottingham, after a long illness patiently borne, Lazarus Dean. Deeply mourned by his sister, Lily Rose, brother-in-law, Ben., and nieces and nephews.—28, Armitage Road, Golders Green, N.W.11.

Deaths—(*Continued*).

MARANEY.—On Thursday, April 11, 1946, אברהם משה בן הכהן (Abraham Maraney), dearly beloved husband of Annie, devoted father of David, Lionel, and Alfred, Bessie (Yale), Nancy (Roselarr), Rae, Rosalind (Brown), Sylvia (Handler). Deeply mourned by brothers, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, grandsons, and granddaughters. To live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die.—3, Cropthorne Court, Maida Vale, W.9.

MARANEY.—On April 11, 1946, Abraham Maraney, dearly loved father of David, father-in-law of Anne, and beloved "Grandpa" of Henry. A dear memory in our hearts.—14, Beaufort Drive, Falloden Way, N.W.11.

MARANEY.—On Thursday, April 11, 1946, Abraham Maraney, dearly beloved brother-in-law of Rebecca and Louis Kay (Yanovsky), of 79, Whitechapel Road, Jenny and Sam., 10, Grosvenor Court Mansions, W.1. May his dear soul rest in peace.

PHILLIPS.—On April 9, 1946, at 34, Eaton Court, Hove, Ada Amelia Phillips, dearly beloved and darling mother of Audrey.

PHILLIPS.—On April 9, 1946, at 34, Eaton Court, Hove, Ada Amelia, dear sister of Annie Maud Phillips.

ROGERS.—On April 14, 1946, Nathan Rogers, dearly beloved husband of Connie and dear father of Marie, Toby, and Rita. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughters, son-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—2, Varna Road, Birmingham, 5.

ROSENTHAL (Ross).—On April 10, 1946, suddenly, Israel Rosenthal, aged 80, at 157a, Clapton Common, E.5, beloved father of Richard (Dick) and "Teddie," 30, Linden Lea, N.2, Rita, Alec, and Frances (Fanny), 9, Caledonian Road, N.1, Fay, Hannah, and Joseph Seligman, 157, Clapton Common. Deeply mourned by his children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

SUMROY.—On April 8, 1946 (Nisan 7, 5706), Sol. Sumroy, beloved husband of Dolly and dear father and father-in-law of Jack and Ray, darling "Granddad" of Suzan and Melvin, beloved brother of Noah, Rose, and Ben. Deeply mourned by relatives and friends.—23, St. Martin's Road, Leeds.

WOLFSON.—On April 2, 1946, after a long illness patiently borne, Reuben, dear son of Mrs. R. and the late Mr. L. W. Wolfson. Deeply mourned by his mother, sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—8, Carr Place, Leeds.

YAGER.—On Thursday, April 11, 1946, Harry Yager, aged 68, husband of the late Charlotte Yager. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing sons, Sol, Ruben, and Sidney, daughters Bertha Marcus, Deborah Monk, Rose Simmonds, and Tilli Edelman, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, brother, sisters, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

YAGER.—On April 11, 1946, Harry Yager, dear Mechutan of Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Tobias, of 50, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6. A friend who will be sadly missed.

YAGER.—On April 11, 1946, Mr. Harry Yager. Sadly missed by Freda and Sydney Tobias.—44, Windermere Avenue, Finchley, N.3.

IN MEMORIAM

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AARON.—Treasured memories of our darling son and brother, Ivor, **killed** at Tobruk, April, 1942. Deeply mourned by "Mum," "Dad," sister, brothers, brother-in-law, niece, and nephew.—40, Edenfield Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

BUDNER.—In everlasting memory of our beloved son and brother, Sergeant Harold Budner, M.M., **killed in action** April 12, 1945. An everlasting sorrow. Ever in the hearts and thoughts of his "Mum," "Dad," and sister, Daphne. His dearest memory lingers always within our ever aching hearts.—132, High Road, Chiswick, London, W.4.

SUSSKIND.—In proud and loving memory of Staff-Sgt. Alexander (Bobby) Susskind, who was **killed** on April 19, 1945, on active service in Arnhem. He joined his loving father and darling brother Philip and left his broken-hearted mother, Mrs. Paula Susskind.—38, Garrick Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11.

ABEL.—In loving and unfading memory of our dearly beloved mother, Annie Abel, who passed away April 12, 1944 (Nisan 20, 5704). Ever in the thoughts of her son, Mark, daughters, Fanny and Betty, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—16, King's Drive, Edgware, Middlesex.

BLACK.—In loving memory of our dear father and husband, Morris Black, who passed away Nisan 20, 5702 (April 7, 1942). Ever in our thoughts. Always our guide.—Mrs. F. Black and family, "Avon," 418, North Promenade, Blackpool, and Manchester.

BLOOMFIELD.—In beloved memory of Colman Bloomfield, who passed away March 31, 1937, corresponding with Nisan 19, 5697.—Mrs. Blomfield, Tony, and Archie.

COHEN (Gordon).—In everlasting memory of our beloved son and brother, Jack, who was killed by enemy action on April 17, 1941. So terribly missed and for ever remembered by his heart-broken parents, brother, Harry, sisters, Minnie, Eva, Lily, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. A life-long sorrow.—1, Cedra Court, Cazenove Road, N.16.

COHEN.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Nathan Cohen, who died April 16, 1944 (Nisan 24, 5704).—27, Ravenscroft Avenue, N.W.11 (late of Westminster).

FEIGENBLUM.—In cherished memory of my dear devoted husband, Adolf, who passed away April 23, 1945 (corresponding with Iyar 10, 5705). Deeply mourned by his heartbroken widow, Tilly, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Gone but not forgotten. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—20, Cambridge Court, N.16.

GILBERT.—In loving memory of my darling wife, Bertha, so tragically taken from us on April 19, 1945 (Iyar 6, 5705). Sadly missed by her devoted husband Arthur and baby, Ian. May her dear soul rest in eternal peace.—76, Carnarvon Road, E.15 (late of Bow, E.3).

GILBERT.—In everlasting memory of our beloved Bertha, taken from us April 19, 1945 (Iyar 6, 5705). Deeply mourned and always in our thoughts. Sadly missed by her heartbroken mother, sisters (Jean, Bessie, and Yetta), brothers (Leslie, Harry, and Sidney), sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law. May God rest her darling soul in everlasting peace.

GOLDBERG.—In ever loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Sidney J. Goldberg, who passed away on April 18, 1945.

GOLDSTON.—Treasured memories of our dearly beloved Leah, taken from us on April 16, 1942. Ever deeply mourned by her devoted Eddy and sister Norah. God grant her peace.—7, The Crescent, Lancing.

GOODMAN.—Treasured memories of a beloved husband and "Dad," Harry Goodman, so suddenly taken from us the 7th Day of Pesach, 1935. Always remembered by his wife and children. We never cease to mourn.—3, Stumperlowe Park Road, Fulwood, Sheffield.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*).

GOORWITZ.—In ever loving memory of Simon, who died April 12, 1935. Never to be forgotten by all his family.

GREENBERG.—To live in the hearts of those we love is not to die. Our beloved parents, Kate and Gustave (Manchester), March 30, 1934, April 20, 1936. Also remembered by their grandchildren.

KREMNER.—Isidore, who died April 7, 1935. Deeply mourned by his brothers, uncles, and aunts. May his soul rest in peace.

LEIBERMAN.—To the everlasting memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, Louis Leiberman, taken from us on April 25, 1945. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his devoted wife, Rachel, daughters, Ann and Ces, sons-in-law, Perry and Mark, granddaughter, Pamela, relatives, and friends.

LEVY.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, who passed away April 8, 1942. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and relatives.—16, Margery Park Road, Forest Gate.

LIGHTMAN.—In ever loving and unfading memory of my darling "Pa," the late Louis Lightman, who departed this life April 18, 1945, also his dearly loved wife, Sarah, my darling "Ma," who was taken from us May 3, 1937. So sadly missed and ever in the thoughts of their daughter and son-in-law, Mae and Louis Mirrelson, grandson, Aubrey, and granddaughter, Edwina. God rest their dear souls.

RYMER.—In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Bertha Rymer, who passed away Nisan 19, 1939. Time passes but memories remain.—30, Frances Street, Higher Broughton, Salford, 7.

SATINOFF.—In loving memory of our darling daughter, Joyce, who passed away April 17, 1933. Sadly missed by her grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Satinoff, 49, St. Annes Road East, St. Annes-on-Sea.

SEGAL.—In loving memory of our beloved mother, Fika Segal, wife of the late Jacob Segal, who was taken from us April 28, 1940 (Nisan 20, 5700). Sadly missed. Always in the thoughts of her children.—7, Princes Park Avenue, N.W.11.

SWIFT.—In sweet memory of Sarah, April 20, 1920, wife of the late George Swift.—Swift family, Liverpool.

WINE.—In loving memory of our beloved wife, mother, and sister, Bessie Wine, who passed away April, 1943. For ever in our thoughts.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

APPLEBAUM.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear parents, Jane and Alexander Applebaum, will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, E.6, on Sunday, April 28, 1946, at 4.30 p.m.

BENJAMIN.—A memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, the late Rachel Benjamin, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, April 28, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. Benjamin family, of Luton, wish relatives and friends kindly to accept this as only intimation.

GRIVER.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Fanny Griver will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, April 28, 1946, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

KELLER.—The tombstone in loving memory of Charlotte Keller, of 45, Prothero Gardens, Hendon, N.W.4, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, April 28, 1946, at 11.30 a.m.

PINSKER.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our dear father, Isaac Pinsker, will take place at Streatham Cemetery, Greyhound Lane, on Sunday, April 28, 1946, at 2.15 p.m. Relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

PERSONAL

The family of the late Mrs. Ada Horwitz thank their relatives and friends for the kind visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy received on the passing of their dearly beloved mother.—"Ecroden House," Aylmer Drive, Stanmore Hill, Middlesex.

Mrs. P. Horowitz, son, and daughter wish to thank all relatives, friends, societies, and organisations for their kind visits, many messages of sympathy, and tributes received in their sad bereavement.—25, Fitzgeorge Avenue, Kensington, W.14.

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Parliament

DOMESTIC WORKERS FROM ABROAD

Minister Announces New Scheme

The Minister of Labour, Mr. George Isaacs, announced in the House last week the decision of the Government on the admission of foreign women for domestic employment in hospitals and private households.

There is still a great need, he said, for domestic workers in hospitals and similar institutions. Whilst it is to be hoped that the new rates of wages to be adopted and the improved conditions will attract an increased flow of British domestic workers into the hospitals, some time is likely to elapse before this can be achieved, and in the meantime steps must be taken to deal with the immediate problem. It is therefore proposed to approach the Governments of a number of European countries where there is thought to be a potential supply of domestic workers for hospitals, with a view to extending to those countries the recruitment scheme now successfully operating with the assistance of the Belgian Government. In addition it will be open to the hospitals to apply for permits for the admission of individual foreign women, with whom they have themselves got into touch, to fill their domestic vacancies. Second only to the needs of the hospitals are those of the housewives who have borne an excessive burden for years past. I propose to explore with foreign Governments the possibility of enlisting their assistance in the recruitment of suitable women for private households. It is clear, however, that an immediate measure of relief is due, and it has accordingly been decided to reintroduce forthwith the system under which permits may be granted for the admission of individual foreign women for service in private households. Subject to any special inquiries which may have to be made in individual cases applications will be considered for women of all nationalities other than German.

Under this scheme a permit may be granted to an employer who has not already a domestic staff which is reasonably adequate having regard to the circumstances of the household, provided that my Department is satisfied that there is no suitable British woman available, and that the wages to be paid are not below those prevailing locally for the particular kind of domestic work. Permits will be issued in each case for periods not exceeding twelve months in the first instance, and this will enable the position to be kept under review. If the employment for which the permit was issued comes to an end the consent of the Department will be required before any other employment in this country can be taken up. The necessary administrative arrangements are now being made and the scheme will be put into effect as from May 6. I would ask prospective employers not to make applications to the local offices of the Department before that date.

Mr. Mikardo asked if those people would be available for employment by local authorities who run "home helps" schemes? Mr. Isaac replied that he would like to look into that. Mr. Ertoll asked if the women would be allowed to bring their children, if they had any, to this country, and would any provision be made for their children? Mr. Isaacs: "No, Sir. We are not proposing to import families. I am not quite sure whether, if a woman has a family to look after, she could do domestic duty." The Minister also informed Mr. Sidney Shephard that the responsibility for the cost of the fares was under discussion, and the Ministry were negotiating with the various Governments.

Mr. Walkden: May I ask the Minister, if he is considering the case of the seaside resorts, whether he will see that we safeguard these girls against the foul conditions that obtained before the war—long hours, low wages, and the tipping system. Will he ensure that they have real conditions, if he is going to help the seaside resorts?

Mr. Isaacs: I can only say we are still in negotiation on that question.

Mr. Braddock: Will the Minister consider postponing the application of this scheme to private householders until the needs of public institutions are met?

Mr. Isaacs: No, Sir, because we hope to work on a kind of bulk arrangement with institutions; but there are many people who have contacted individuals who can be brought in, and there are many households in this country urgently in need of help.

WINTERTON AGAIN

Earl Winterton (Con., Horsham) asked the Under-Secretary for Air last week if he would cause an inquiry to be held into the destruction by Jewish terrorists of a number of aeroplanes on two separate dates, on aerodromes in Palestine, with a view to disciplinary action being taken against those responsible for failing to make adequate arrangements to defend the aerodromes in question.

Mr. Ivor Thomas, Under-Secretary for Air, who replied in the absence of Mr. Strachey, said: "An immediate investigation was held into the incident on the night of February 25-26, which was the only occasion on which aircraft were destroyed by Jewish terrorists. It was considered, that having regard to the limited forces available for defence tasks, all possible steps had been taken for the protection of the airfields in Palestine.

Earl Winterton asked if Mr. Thomas could explain why in the published report of the incident, it was stated that those responsible were not able to take any action because of cross firing? Did that mean they were not properly armed to protect themselves against Jewish terrorists?

Mr. Thomas replied that they were properly armed. There had been expectation of trouble and mobile patrols were out every night.

THE EX-MUFTI

F.O.'s Equivocal Attitude

Mr. Monslow (Lab., Barrow-in-Furness) asked the Foreign Secretary on Monday whether, in view of the official announcement by the French Foreign Office that His Majesty's Government had not asked for the extradition of Amin el Husseini, the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, but only for his transfer from French to British custody, he would now take appropriate steps to obtain his extradition.

Mr. Hector McNeil, Under-Secretary, replied: "The offences with which the Mufti might be charged are not extraditable offences under the Anglo-French Extradition Treaty. No useful purpose, would, therefore, be served by applying for his extradition."

Mr. Barnett Janner (Lab., W. Leicester) asked if he was aware that the ex-Mufti enlisted forces against this country in Germany and were they not going to do something about it.

Mr. McNeil: "I am not asked about doing something. I am asked about extradition and I must point out that this does not fall inside the extradition agreement with France."

Mr. George Thomas (Lab., Cent. Cardiff) asked why, if the same Government informed the French Government that the ex-Mufti did not come within the category of war criminals, he was regarded as a quisling; and if, in view of the ex-Mufti's activi-

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SEFARDI BETH HOLIM

Serious Financial Position

The seriousness of the financial position of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews' Hospital was stressed by Mr. Alan A. Mocatta when he presided over the General Court of Governors, which was held last week at the Vestry Offices in Heneage Lane, E.C.3.

They were able, said Mr. Mocatta, in moving the adoption of the annual report for 1945, to return to their home in London, which, by the grace of God, had hardly been damaged.

Their Master and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. David Ereira, who had served them for 21 years and had done particularly valuable work during the war years, had resigned owing to ill-health and were being granted a pension. In their stead, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dias had become Master and Matron.

Dealing with the accounts, which showed that they had ended the year with an overdraft at the bank of £1,144, Mr. Mocatta said that this sum had been reduced by the payment of £200 by the Stepney Borough Council for damage to furniture and fittings at the Beth Holim during its occupancy by the Council as a Rest Centre and for other public purposes.

The most formidable feature, however, of their financial position, continued the speaker, was that on its present income the Beth Holim would be running with an annual deficit of about £600.

After a discussion, the report and accounts were adopted.

Mr. Mocatta, who was re-elected Treasurer, spoke on the appeal for funds that is to be launched in the near future. Mr. Charles E. Sebag-Montefiore had agreed to act as Chairman of the Appeal Committee.

VISCOUNT CECIL ON PALESTINE'S FUTURE

A statement which mentioned Palestine was made by Viscount Cecil of Chelwood in his farewell speech before the last Assembly of the League of Nations held in Geneva last week.

"The future of Palestine," he said, "cannot be decided until the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry have rendered their report and until fresh arrangements have been reached with regard to Palestine. Whatever these arrangements may be, it is the intention of His Majesty's Government to continue to administer these territories in accordance with the general principles of the existing mandates."

The territories referred to are the Cameroons, Togoland, Tanganyika, and Palestine.

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ties on behalf of Nazis and Fascists during the war in Germany and Italy and elsewhere and the part he had played as an instigator of and collaborator in the plans for the extermination of European Jews by Hitler, he would now take appropriate steps to obtain his extradition, so that he could be tried as a war criminal.

Mr. McNeil replied: "The Mufti is not a war criminal in the technical sense of the term, since he is not an enemy national, nor a person who served in the enemy forces. The matter in respect of which he could be accused would be that, being a person who owed allegiance to the Crown, he committed offences against his own national law."

Mr. Janner: "Will you see whether you can obtain the ex-Mufti, by some method or another, in order that he may be tried?"

Mr. McNeil: "If I am asked about some method or another, I must have notice of the question."

Sir Ronald Ross (Unionist, Londonderry) asked if it was a fact that the French did not extradite people for political offences.

Mr. S. S. Silverman (Lab., Nelson and Colne) asked whether in fact their request had been made to the French Government for the transfer of the ex-Mufti from French to British custody, and would that request be repeated.

Mr. McNeil: "I must have notice of that."

FASCISM IN BRITAIN

Dr. Haden Guest (Lab., N. Islington) asked the Home Secretary on Thursday of last week whether he now had any further statement to make on the use of the restraint of Fascist and anti-Semitic political activities.

Mr. Ede replied: Fascist and potentially Fascist bodies in this country are small, disunited, and ineffective. They will be watched with the utmost vigilance, and the potential danger of such bodies will always be kept in mind. The Government have examined in consultation with the Law Officers the scope of the existing law, and are satisfied that in present circumstances the law is fully adequate to enable action to be taken against all really dangerous activities. If believers in Fascist doctrines engage either singly or in conspiracy in subversive activities or disturb the peace they can be, and will be, dealt with firmly as law breakers.

Dr. Guest: Will my right hon. friend say whether he regards anti-Semitic propaganda, carried out at a meeting for political purposes, as subversive within the scope of the definition?

Mr. Ede: It all depends on the strength and virulence of the statements that are made.

Mr. T. Driberg (Lab., Maldon): Did my right hon. friend observe that a recent meeting intended to promote anti-Semitism could not be held because the Westminster City Council, very properly, refused the use of the hall? Will he commend that example to other authorities?

Mr. Ede: No, sir. I was very anxious to hear what the man who was advertised to address that meeting would say. Unless statements are made I cannot prosecute the people who would like to make them.

Mr. Driberg: But has not this man made hundreds of statements before?

Mr. Ede: Most of the statements hitherto made by that gentleman have been made in Scotland, where the law is not quite as powerful as it is in England. This was the first opportunity for getting him to make a statement in England.

Mr. Godfrey Nicholson (Con., Farnham): The right hon. gentleman used the term, "Fascist doctrine." I am sure all members of the House condemn Fascist doctrine—[shouts of "Not all"]—but does he include all totalitarian philosophy?

Mr. Speaker: We are getting very wide of the original question.

NEW EDUCATIONAL BODY BEGINS

London Board Elects its Officers

The London Board for Jewish Religious Education, the new educational body born out of the recent communal conference on education, held its first official meeting at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, last week, when its work of reconstructing the apparatus and content of Jewish religious education in this country was set in motion.

The honorary officers were elected unopposed as follows: Dr. Mortimer Epstein, Chairman; Dr. Bernard Homa, Vice-Chairman; Messrs. S. London and Oscar Philipp, Treasurers; and the Rev. Isaac Goldston and Mr. J. C. Gilbert, Hon. Secretaries. The members of the Education and Staffing Committee are Dr. Isidore Epstein, Rabbi Kopul Rosen, and Dr. L. V. Snowman; and Finance Committee, Professor S. Brodetsky, and Messrs. A. Bornstein, Jack Goldberg, H. Bueno de Mesquita, M. J. Roston, Frank Samuel, and M. J. Turner.

In addition to those elected, Dayan I. Grunfeld (a member of the Beth Din) and the Chairman are *ex-officio* members of the Education and Staffing Committee, and the Honorary Officers of the Finance Committee.

The 30 members of the Executive Council, elected out of 54 candidates, are as follows: Mr. A. Bornstein, Professor S. Brodetsky, Mr. G. Cherns, Sir Robert Waley Cohen, Dr. Isidore Epstein, Dr. Israel Feldman, Mr. I. Finestein, Mr. D. Gabinsky, Mr. Jack Goldberg, Mrs. B. Janner, J.P., Mr. J. Kahan, Dayan H. M. Lazarus, the Rev. Dr. M. Lew, Mr. A. Mann, Mr. H. Bueno de Mesquita, Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P., Mr. A. B. Olivestone, Mr. W. Oster, the Rev. Dr. J. Rabbinowitz, Mr. W. Rabson, Mr. A. D. Robertson, Rabbi Kopul Rosen, Mr. H. Roston, Mr. M. J. Roston, Mr. Frank Samuel, Mr. I. Sklar, Dr. L. V. Snowman, Mr. M. J. Turner, Mr. Aaron Wright, and Mr. S. Yudkin.

The 30 representatives of the London Board who with 30 from the Provinces will form the Central Council are: Dayan I. Abramsky, Miss B. J. Barewell, Mr. A. Bornstein, Professor S. Brodetsky, Mr. G. Cherns, Sir Robert Waley Cohen, Mr. Jack Corman, Dr. Isidore Epstein, Dr. M. Epstein, Dr. Israel Feldman, Mr. I. Finestein, Mr. J. C. Gilbert, the Rev. Isaac Goldston, Mr. I. Graham, Mr. A. Haendler, Dr. Bernard Homa, Mrs. B. Janner, Mr. J. Kahan, Dayan H. M. Lazarus, the Rev. Dr. M. Lew, Mr. Y. L. Perilman, Mr. Oscar Philipp, the Rev. Dr. J. Rabbinowitz, Rabbi Kopul Rosen, Mr. M. J. Roston, Mr. J. Slutsky, Dr. L. V. Snowman, Mr. M. J. Turner, Mr. Aaron Wright, and Mr. S. Yudkin.

In thanking the meeting for the confidence shown in him by electing him Chairman, Dr. Epstein expressed the hope that there would be the fullest co-operation between one side of the table and the other.

More Adult Education

Time was allotted during the meeting for questions, and, replying to one by Mr. I. Finestein, who represented the Inter-University Jewish Federation (and who expressed his gratification at the representation of youth on the Board), Dr. Nathan Morris explained their plans for the education of adults. They could not expect enthusiastic children of indifferent parents, he said. Propaganda had been tried and had not proved a conspicuous success. The only solid method of dealing with this problem was the promotion of adult education on a large and serious scale.

Federation of Synagogues

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In replying to the discussion, Mr. Wright said that if the Council in their wisdom decided to reject these proposals, he would throw his hand in. He made it clear that this was a temporary proposal, pending the production of the new constitution. It must not be regarded as a precedent, and if the word "appointed" be preferred to the word "elected," he was the last man to quarrel about it.

Mr. Slutsky's amendment was defeated by a large majority.

The recommendations of the Hon. Officers and Finance Committee were adopted, the meeting agreeing to the substitution of the word "appointed" for "elected."

Dr. Homa responded with thanks for his appointment as Chairman.

Resolutions on Education Tax

Mr. Wright moved the adoption of a report dealing with the setting up of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, and added the following recommendations:

"(a) All our Synagogues should be requested, as a matter of the greatest urgency to adopt immediately the Education Tax of one-third of their membership contributions apart from the Burial Society contributions.

"(b) In view of the time that will probably elapse before all our Synagogues adopt the Education Tax, the Hon. Officers and Finance Committee propose that an immediate grant of £2,000 be made to the London Board of Jewish Religious Education. Further, the Hon. Officers and Finance Committee propose that an advance of £2,000 be made to the London Board of Jewish Religious Education in advance of the proceeds of the Education Tax to be received from our Synagogues. It is proposed that we recoup ourselves from the proceeds of the tax as they come in."

Mr. Wright said he objected to the term "taxation" when it came to a matter of pennies and shillings. Therefore, he did not call it taxation, but a very modest education rate. He also recalled that the Council of the United Synagogue, at its last meeting but one, had unanimously adopted with the greatest enthusiasm the education tax of one-third of their Synagogue contributions apart from their burial society contributions.

Mr. Wright warned the Council that, in view of their many commitments, they must increase their income, and they would have substantially to increase the burial society contribution.

He also expressed the view that the contributions to many of their Synagogues were ludicrously low, and he thought it was high time that the Boards of Management or the Hon. Officers of the Synagogues considered the question of raising the rate of contribution.

The resolutions were carried.

The meeting agreed to the recommendation that the representatives of the Federation on the London Board of Jewish Religious Education should be Rabbi Kopul Rosen, Mr. Aaron Wright, and Dr. Bernard Homa.

At the beginning of the meeting, replying to Mr. H. Gavents, who asked what steps were being taken with regard to the appointment of a second Rabbi, Mr. Wright said that they were overwhelmed with a mass of problems, but he gave the undertaking that they would tackle the matter with the utmost expedition.

Burial Society

At the meeting of the Burial Committee, which followed, financial resolutions were adopted, which included the authorisation of the payment of the grant to the London Board of Jewish Religious Education of £2,000 and the advance payment (recoverable from the proceeds of the education tax) of £3,000; the grant of £709 to the Talmud Torahs; £100 to the Jewish War Services Committee; and £150 (annual) to the Jewish Board of Guardians.

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Land of Israel News

YISHUV LEADERS' HUNGER STRIKE

Solidarity With Spezia Refugees

An extraordinary plenary session of the Vaad Leumi was called last week in connection with the case of the Jewish refugees aboard the s.s. Fede in La Spezia (reported on page 1 in this issue) and heard a comprehensive report on the situation aboard the ship and the hunger strike which had been proclaimed by all Jewish refugees in Italy.

It was decided that a number of selected leaders of the Yishuv should start a hunger strike in sympathy from Friday morning last, while a general day-long fast by the Yishuv and a stoppage of work was to start on Sunday morning unless a favourable decision on the refugees in La Spezia had been reached by then. [The fast and stoppage of work were conscientiously carried out on Sunday.] The hunger strike ended on Tuesday evening when the announcement was made that the High Commissioner, Lieut.-General Sir Alan Cunningham, had agreed to the admission of the 1,200 refugees, for whom the necessary immigration certificates would be deducted from the April-May quota.

The announcement that the hunger-strike had ended as the first day of the Passover finished (adds our Jerusalem correspondent) flashed like wildfire throughout the Yishuv and brought universal rejoicing. The most apparent feature of the fast was the way in which it solidly united the whole Yishuv, from the extreme right to the extreme left, and showed Palestine Jewry's determination to stand together, whatever might portend in the forthcoming decision on Palestine arising out of the Inquiry Committee's findings.

Those Chosen

The leaders chosen in Jerusalem to go on hunger strike included Mr. David Remez, Chairman of the Vaad Leumi, Mr. D. Aboulafia, President of the Sefardic Jews, Dr. Werner Senator, of the Hebrew University, Mr. Zalman Rubashov, Editor of DAVAR, Mr. Nahum Lifschitz, of the Manufacturers' Association, Mrs. Goldie Meyerson, of the Histadrut Executive, Mrs. Elisabeth Vromen Snapper, former President of the Wizo in Holland, Mrs. Yehudit Simbonit, of the Council of Women Workers, Messrs. Aron Zisling, Jacob Rifkin, Nahum Nir, and Mordecai Shattner, members of the Vaad Leumi Executive, Zalman Rabinowitch, of the Histadrut Central Committee, Israel Garfinkel, of Mapai and member of the Tel-Aviv Municipal Council, and Itzhak Werfel, member of the Central Committee of Poalei Mizrachi.

Leaders of the Yishuv, including even the most Orthodox Rabbis, paid visits of encouragement to the hunger-strikers; Rabbi Charlap, a leader of the ultra-Orthodox section, said he regretted his age forbade him from joining them, while another Orthodox Rabbi stated that, although Jews were forbidden by the Din to engage in a hunger-strike, the circumstances now warranted this drastic step. Hundreds of offers to join the hunger-strike were received by the Vaad Leumi from all over Eretz Yisrael.

A delegation composed of Mr. Isaac Ben-Zvi, Mrs. Goldie Meyerson, and Mr. Israel Rokach, just before the hunger-strike began, called on the Chief Secretary, Mr. J. V. W. Shaw (in the absence of

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A RE-UNION DINNER for speakers and others who took part in the Open-Air Campaign of 1936-40, will be held at THE STERN HALL, 33, Seymour Place, W.1, on MAY 12, 1946.

All who took part in this campaign and who have not yet communicated with the undersigned, should do so without delay so as to ensure they are included in the invitations shortly to be issued.

Sidney Salomon, Executive Officer, Jewish Defence Committee, Board of Deputies of British Jews, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1

Palestine Movement

TRANSJORDAN TREATY

Jewish Agency Request Ignored

The text of a letter sent by the Jewish Agency to the Colonial Office on March 14 in connection with the discussions then proceeding between the Government and Emir Abdullah of Transjordan has been released by the London office of the Jewish Agency. Referring to a previous communication on the subject of Transjordan on January 22, the letter makes further observations on the legal aspects of the problem in the light of the provisions of the Mandate and the Charter of the United Nations and requests that the views of the Jewish Agency Executive be heard before any commitments are made in regard to the future of Transjordan.

[It seems apparent, from later events and the concluding of the "Transjordan Treaty," that the Government has ignored this request of the Jewish Agency.]

U.P.A. MEETINGS IN LONDON

The United Palestine Appeal began its campaign in London with a number of drawing-room meetings in various districts.

In Golders Green, at a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. M. Katz, at 8, Riverside Drive, to Mrs. Archibald Silverman, £5,000 was raised. Mr. S. Ellis, Chairman of the local U.P.A. Committee, presided. At a tea party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Corman, 236, Hale Lane, Edgware, with Mr. J. Tarlo in the Chair, contributions amounted to over £1,000.

In the Hampstead Garden Suburb, £1,500 was collected at a drawing-room meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Toubman. Mrs. Archibald Silverman was the guest speaker, and Mr. J. Mazin was in the Chair. A meeting, under the auspices of the Theodor Herzl Society, held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Goeritz, 24, Park Lane, W.1., raised £1,000. Mrs. Archibald Silverman and the Rev. Bernard Cherrick were the speakers.

District committees have been formed in St. John's Wood, with Mr. Ian Mikardo, M.P., and Rabbi H. Swift as Joint Presidents; in Hampstead, with Mr. J. C. Gilbert as President; in Finchley, with Mr. I. Shepherd, Chairman; and in North London, with Mr. Jack Harris, Chairman.

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the High Commissioner) and told him that they would not relax until the refugees were permitted to come to Palestine.

Mr. Shaw (reports the J.T.A.) expressed doubts whether such a strike would influence the Government.

The delegation replied that they did not mean "politics." They hoped to save 1,200 people who had escaped Hitler's sword of destruction.

The Executive Council of the Palestine Government held a meeting which lasted a couple of hours during the week-end to consider the situation, after which urgent cable reports were sent to the Colonial Secretary. It was reported also that the High Commissioner, Lt.-General Sir Alan Cunningham, telephoned London.

Following an urgent meeting called by the Central Committee of the Histadrut, telegrams were sent to the British Labour Party, the American Federation of Labour, the Congress of Industrial Organisations, the International Trade Unions Bureau in Paris, and the Socialist Party in Italy, asking them to help in enabling the refugees in La Spezia to go to Palestine and to prevent the ship Fede from being converted into another Struma or Patria.

Similar appeals were sent to the King, President Truman, and Mr. Attlee by the two Chief Rabbis, Dr. Isaac Herzog and Rabbi Benzion Uziel, and by the General Council of Jewish Women in Palestine to Mrs. Truman and Mrs. Attlee, and the Labour bodies in both England and the U.S.A., and Miss Dorothy Thompson.

Appeals were also sent by the League for Friendship with Russia to the Soviet Government and the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee in Moscow.

MEMORIAL FOR ANNIE LANDAU

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

A Committee of leading British and Jewish residents of Jerusalem has been formed to raise funds for the building and equipping of a Library and Reading Room in the grounds of the Evelina de Rothschild School as a memorial to Annie E. Landau, M.B.E., who until her death last year had been Principal of the school for nearly 45 years.

The Committee includes the Chief Justice, Sir William FitzGerald; the wife of the Chief Secretary, Mrs. Josephine Shaw; the wife of the Jerusalem District Commissioner, Mrs. Margaret Pollock; the present Principal of the School, Mrs. Ethel Levy; Professor Norman Bentwich; Major Aubrey Eban; Mr. Mordecai Eliash; Mr. Menashe Eliashar; Mr. M. A. Novomeysky; and Mr. George Webster, C.M.G., Chairman of the Jerusalem Municipal Commission. Mr. Webster, a personal friend of Miss Landau for 25 years, is Treasurer of the Fund, the address of which is P.O. Box 581, Jerusalem.

50,000 CIVIL SERVANTS STRIKE

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM.]

The strike of 50,000 classified and unclassified junior civil servants throughout Palestine, together with those engaged in casual labour, which has brought about almost a complete standstill in the health services, ports, railways, and post office and telegraph services, was a remarkable demonstration. The conditions of Jewish and Arab officials *vis-à-vis* British officials show such startling disparities, and the Britons get such a remarkable assortment of benefits, that many have wondered that the strike has not occurred earlier. The accumulated bitterness of the war years, when living conditions among the lower officials deteriorated, came to a head with this strike and will probably only be settled with the acceptance of the majority of their demands.

FARM CITY ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting

Farm City participants will probably rank, for the purposes of immigration into Palestine, on the same level as members of Hachshara and Patwa groups in this country. A final decision has yet to be reached, but the Immigration Department of the Jewish Agency has already recognised them as a particular unit of prospective immigrants.

This was stated by Mr. Fred Nettler, J.P., when he presided at the annual meeting of the Farm City Association, Limited, held at the Rose Hertz Hall last week, and presented his report as President of the Association.

Plans of Farm Cities No. 1, south of Nathanya, and No. 3, south of Haifa, were on display at the meeting, together with a model (made by Morris of Glasgow) of a proposed three-roomed house, one of 17 types which will be built in the cities.

He had addressed meetings in London, Manchester, Liverpool, Newcastle, Birmingham, and Glasgow, since his return from Palestine, reported Mr. Nettler, and his report had been enthusiastically received.

During the year, he continued, they would have to deal with the question of participants wanting to visit Palestine, and Mr. E. Raffles had already made inquiries with a view to chartering a ship, but had been told that there was no indication yet when this could be done. But they would go on exploring the possibilities.

The cost of building a house like the model exhibited, added Mr. Nettler, would be £1,900 in Farm City I.

Mr. A. Links read the auditors' report and presented the balance-sheet. He said that 538 members had renewed their subscriptions, and there were 28 new members. Last year they had had 688 members. But in view of the fact that no constructive work had been possible up till now, it was surprising, he said, that so many members had remained faithful to the Association. During the year £831 had been spent to maintain the Association.

Mr. L. M. Neumann presented the report of the Deposit Account. The total in December had been £15,495, which had since increased to £18,310.

Mr. Fred Nettler was re-elected President; Messrs. E. Raffles, J.P., and A. Van den Bergh, Vice-Presidents; A. Links and L. B. Neumann, Treasurers for the Current Account and Deposit Account respectively; H. J. Morgenstern, Hon. Secretary, N. Baker, M. Brostoff, A. Kay, and Councillors C. Barclay and A. Moss, members of the Executive.

J.N.F. WORKER FROM ERETZ

Ex-Member of Palestinian A.T.S

Mrs. Celia Abraham has arrived from Palestine to help in the work of the Jewish National Fund in England. She has for many years been connected with the Zionist movement both on the Continent and in Palestine, and worked closely with Youth Aliyah before the war. When war broke out and the Palestinian A.T.S. was formed, Mrs. Abraham was one of the first volunteers. She worked as an educational instructor for Palestinian and British A.T.S. in Egypt.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO DR. SCHWARTZBART

Many tributes were paid to Dr. I. Schwartzbart last week at North-West Zion House, London, at a farewell reception to him arranged by the Council of Continental Zionists, prior to his leaving for America. Rabbi Dr. Freyer presided.

Among those who praised Dr. Schwartzbart for his work as a journalist, Zionist, and leader of Polish Jewry were Mr. J. Fraenkel, Dr. Celina Sokolow, Mr. J. Fine, Mr. Harry Myer, Mr. B. Margulies, Dr. Fuchs, Mr. Fleischman, and Mr. Berl Locker.

Dr. Schwartzbart, in his reply, referred to the forthcoming Zionist Congress and said that it must be a Congress on the very highest level, one in which party interests would be pushed into the background and party frictions postponed. A common platform must be found for all, from the extreme left to the extreme right.

He spoke also of the attacks on Polish Jewry, which, he said, could not be attributed only to anti-Government activities. They could not blind themselves to the widespread anti-Semitism in Poland nor fail to draw from it certain conclusions.

A GENTILE'S VIEW

Major T. Mardy Jones addressed the Barcai Zionist Society and Hashachar Young Zionist Society, at the Cricklewood Synagogue Hall, recently, on a Gentile's view of Palestine. Rabbi Spira presided. Major Jones has twice visited Palestine, the second time as Education Officer to the troops.

Without any question, he said, Jews in Palestine were bound to succeed despite all obstacles, provided world Jewry remained loyal to Zion. But world Jewry, he continued, must make good their claim before world opinion and convince the Arab world also that a Jewish State was the best guarantee of future peace and prosperity for the whole of the Middle East; Jewish people in Palestine must get into closer touch with the Arab people—the peasants and the workers against the landlord class of Arabs.

Dealing with the Dominion status scheme, Major Jones said that should there be no extreme opposition to a British Dominion it would enable both communities to live together—to live and let live—as common citizens of the British Commonwealth of Nations, with all its advantages to both.

At a gathering held recently at 59, Elm Park Avenue, N.15 (by courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. B. Fertleman), a Zionist Society was formed for young people aged 16 and upwards. The following Hon. Officers were elected: Lieut. Wilson, Chairman; Mr. J. Cohen, Vice-Chairman; Miss E. Kates, Treasurer; and Miss J. Fertleman (address as above), Secretary.

Imperial and Foreign

REHABILITATION MOVES IN ITALY

Preparing Jews for Palestine

The Jewish Refugee Committee in Italy has rented ten large villas in Ostia, the holiday resort near Rome, and former playground of Mussolini and other Fascist chiefs, reports Jewish World News. Chalutzim, working on Hachshara farms nearby, Jewish children in need of recuperation, and ailing Jews, have been accommodated in the villas.

There is also a Yeshiva with 30 students in Ostia, and a Jewish elementary school for 35 children. In addition, there is a vocational training centre, maintained by Unrra, and attended by 65 Jewish youths, where tailoring, carpentry, shoemaking, and other trades are taught. Courses in fishery are provided at another establishment.

Five Hachshara farms have been started near Bari, and another twelve near Milan, Venice, Florence, and Naples. There is a quickening of Jewish national activity among the 25,000 displaced Jews in Italy, all of whom want to fit themselves for settlement in Palestine.

All real estate, business enterprises, and other immovable property confiscated from Jews in Italy have been returned to the original owners. Nothing has been done, as yet, concerning the return of personal possessions, and the Union of Jewish Communities is to discuss this matter with the Government.

A sanatorium for Jewish refugees has been opened by the Joint Distribution Committee in Goering's former summer residence near Rome. The modern building is equipped with forty beds, solariums, and hydro-therapy apparatus. Special diets to rebuild the health of the patients, who will remain at the institution for two weeks, have been introduced. The chief of the Unrra mission in Italy was present at the opening.

Unrra Grants End

The Jewish Central Committee in Italy has been advised by Unrra authorities in Rome that, as from April 16, grants which used to be paid to displaced Jews living outside the special camps for displaced Jews will cease.

Signor Barbareschi, Minister of Labour, Signor Veroni, Under-Secretary of State for Justice, and Signor Fano, Under-Secretary of State in the Ministry of Communications, represented the Italian Government at the Third Conference of the Federation of Italian Jewish Communities, which was held recently in Rome, under the chairmanship of Dr. Nathan, son of the former Mayor of Rome. The Senate was represented by Marchese Della Torretta, and the Navy by Admiral Cindzen.

A comprehensive report on the activities of the Federation was submitted by Dr. Nathan, and Mr. Benjamin Brook, representative of the Joint Distribution Committee of America, told the Conference that the J.D.C. had decided to allocate another $2,000,000 for relief work in Italy.

Resolutions pledging support for the Jewish Agency and urging the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish State, were adopted by the conference, which concluded with the singing of Hatikvah.

Street traffic was suspended around the Great Synagogue in Rome recently when large crowds assembled to witness the unveiling of two memorial plaques to Jewish victims of Nazi massacres, attached to the façade of the Synagogue.

The names of 71 Italian Jews murdered on March 24, 1944, in the Ardeatine cave near Rome as a reprisal for the attack on 32 S.S. men who were killed in an explosion, are inscribed on one of the plaques. The other is dedicated to the memory of the six million Jews exterminated or fallen during the war, including 8,000 Italian Jews, 2,091 of whom were members of the Rome Community.

AFGHAN JEWS' SHOCKING PLIGHT

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

According to a letter received in Jerusalem, 100 Jewish families who left Afghanistan for Bombay in the hope of reaching Palestine are in sore plight at the Indian port, where they all live in the Synagogue courtyard, sleeping on the floor and with little food. They are appealing to be granted immigration certificates for Eretz Yisrael.

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POLISH ANTI-SEMITISM

Campaign Against the Terror

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW. *By cable*]

Addressing the newly-formed Polish League to Combat Racialism and Anti-Semitism, Dr. Adolf Berman, a Jewish member of the National Council, revealed that over 50 Jews had been murdered in Poland since the beginning of the year. The total number of Jews murdered since Poland regained its independence, he said, was over 300.

"It is false to accuse all Poles of being anti-Semites," he declared. "But there is no point in concealing that the situation is very grave indeed."

Leading members of the League last week issued in the press their first appeal for support in their work of enlightenment and in their efforts to arrest the moral disintegration of the country. It is their task; they say, to save Polish culture and the most vital interests of the State.

Representatives of all political parties are members of the League; but so far the representatives of the Church are conspicuous by their absence.

President Bierut and the Polish Premier, I understand, are to receive a League deputation this week, when they will bestow their official support.

According to unofficial figures given by members of the League about 7,000 Poles, chiefly members of the Communist and Socialist parties, were also murdered by the terrorists during last year and this.

REPATRIATES FROM U.S.S.R.

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW].

The number of Polish Jews now returning from Soviet Russia grows apace. Each day trains from Moscow and Kiev bring back hundreds of Jewish families, whom the Polish authorities invariably direct to Western Poland or to Lower and Upper Silesia. In these districts, new Jewish communities, some numbering as many as 10,000, have been established, chiefly in Bytom (formerly Beuten), Rychbach (formerly Reichenau), and Walbrzech (formerly Waldenberg).

The precise number of Polish Jews expected to return is not known. One estimate puts it at nearly a quarter of a million. A more conservative figure is somewhere between 125,000 and 150,000.

A Jewish delegation from Moscow is now in Warsaw to make arrangements with the Polish authorities and Jewish relief organisations for the reception of Jewish repatriates and to ensure that they will be provided with food, lodgings, and any help necessary.

Many of the Polish Jews, while in Russia, learnt useful trades. About 10,000 of them are tailors, another 6,000 shoemakers, 3,000 cabinet makers, and 2,000 drivers. Having these trades, they are assured of a livelihood in Poland to-day, where there is a tremendous shortage of skilled craftsmen. Also included among the repatriates are a small number of engineers and doctors.

Very few indeed are Dayanim, Rabbis, and religious teachers. There is a great need of Rabbis in Poland. Only a few of the 40 re-established Jewish communities have their own Rabbis.

Before the war, there were about 2,000 Rabbis in Poland, about 8,000 Shochetim and teachers of religion, and over 10,000 students in the numerous Yeshivot. Of these, barely a dozen Rabbis and only about 200 Yeshiva students and teachers of religion escaped to Russia and are now expected to return.

Delegation to U.S.A.

A fully-representative delegation of Polish Jews is shortly leaving Warsaw for the United States to raise funds urgently needed for the resettlement of thousands of Jews now returning from Soviet Russia. The delegation will be led by Dr. Emil Sommerstein, who has now completely recovered from his long and serious illness. The party will most probably trave. via London.

Before their departure the delegates are to be received by the President and Premier, and also by other members of the Cabinet, who will give assurances that Jews will be properly and equally treated.

What the delegates are anxious to have, however is news that more energetic and effective measures have been taken to put an end to the murder of Jews in the country, a campaign which has been going on far too long. It is feared that unless tangible proof, not only of official goodwill, of which there is no question, but of effective steps showing results in that field is forthcoming, Jews in the United States will be reluctant to help.

The mission is expected to stay in America for about two months. After visiting New York it will go to other cities with large Jewish communities.

"PENITENT" GERMANS

At the suggestion of the Military Government, the Frankfort Municipality recently erected three memorial tablets on the sites of Synagogues destroyed by the Nazis on November 9, 1939.

The unveiling was marked by a special broadcast over the Frankfort radio. After speaking of the crimes committed by the Nazis against the Jews, the commentator said: "When we hear of harsh persecution of the Jews in some parts of Eastern Europe to-day; when in the West, too, the victims who have survived the death mills of the Nazis are not exactly received with open arms, it goes to show to what moral degradation Nazism has led outside Germany as well."

The broadcast included a warning against possible attempts to damage the memorial tablets. "Frankfort citizens must devote special care to this memorial," it said. "Police can protect it up to a point. But human decency alone can afford permanent protection."

This warning however, had no effect, since the tablets were desecrated almost immediately by unknown Nazis, as was also a Jewish cemetery in a neighbouring town.

A request to the local police chief by the President of the Frankfort Jewish community, Dr. Leopold Neuhaus, that the vandals be arrested and steps taken to prevent a recurrence, led to a reward of 1,000 marks being offered for the apprehension of the criminals.

SWITZERLAND'S HELPING HAND

Swiss policy towards refugees is expected to undergo far-reaching changes as a result of a recent conference in Berne of the heads of cantonal police departments.

The conference unanimously approved the draft of a federal decree which would provide for the grant of permanent residence in Switzerland to elderly refugees.

It was also decided to issue labour permits to most of the refugees now in Switzerland, provided that this did not impair the interests of Swiss citizens.

The conference also expressed the wish that from time to time refugees should be obliged to enlist in the Land Army in order to relieve the acute shortage of farm hands.

Private relief agencies care for about 14,000 elderly or sick refugees, children, and Stateless persons.

U.S. JEWRY'S $100,000,000 APPEAL

Governors of 20 American States have appealed to Americans of all faiths for support of the nation-wide $100,000,000 campaign of the United Jewish Appeal for refugees, overseas needs, and Palestine.

The Governors who have endorsed the appeal are: Thomas E. Dewey, New York; Walter Edge, New Jersey; Edward Martin, Pennsylvania; Dwight H. Green, Illinois; Frank J. Lausche, Ohio; Clarence W. Meadows, West Virginia; Harry F. Kelly, Michigan; Lester C. Hunt, Wyoming; Ellis Arnall, Georgia; Millard F. Caldwell, Florida; Dwight Griswold, Nebraska; R. Gregg Cherry, North Carolina; Earl Snell, Oregon; Sidney P. Osborn, Arizona; Thomas L. Bailey, Mississippi; Ralph F. Gates, Indiana; Ben Laney, Arkansas; M. O. Sharpe, South Dakota; Sam O. Ford, Montana; and John J. Dempsey, New Mexico.

VIENNA JEWISH ELECTIONS

Elections for the Vienna Jewish Council took place last week. Out of 4,090 voters eligible, 2,674 voted. The Jewish Unity list gained 33 out of a possible 36 seats.

All Jews, including women, over 21 who had lived in Vienna for the past three months were entitled to vote. Candidates had to be over 30 years of age and Austrian nationals.

The Jewish Unity Party consists of two main groups: the Jewish section of the KZ-verband; and the Jewish Committee, which represents all parties, including, among others, the Freie Union (a group within the Austrian People's Party), Zionistische Landesverband, and the Chambers of Commerce.

These groups had formulated a common programme.

A second list of candidates was submitted by an organisation calling itself the Judischer Kriegsopferverband, which claimed to look after the interests of the Jewish casualties of the 1914-1918 war.

The Eternal Football

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rough handling that the ball receives remind us poignantly of our own present position as Jewish D.P.s in Germany.

"For too long we Jews have been the 'sport' of nations and peoples. We have been kicked, murdered, gassed, hounded, and buffeted. We have been made to grovel in the mud. Withal, we still have a little air left in us, although, at any moment, we may burst.

"Surely the sport-loving and, we hope, sporting British public will be the first to admit that the poor ball has good grounds for protest.

A Question of Life or Death

"But we are involved in a game played in a greater arena. And upon the result of that game hangs the vital question of life or death for us, the remnants of European Jewry, six millions of whom have been massacred.

"The Germans butchered us, murdered our wives and children, gassed our fathers and mothers, shot our loved ones. We witnessed with our own eyes the mass executions. And we have gazed on the mass graves of the victims. We saw it all, and heard it all. Yet with the memory of it all still fresh in our minds, with our senses still reeling with the horror of it, we are now being asked to help rebuild Germany.

"To ask Jewish D.P.s to undertake such a task must surely be some game, some fantasy or nightmare!

"'What sort of people do they think we are?' Mr. Winston Churchill once asked at a critical stage in the recent war.

"We might well ask the same question, say, in answer, that we are not that sort of people. Never will we collaborate with, work for, or in any way aid the Germans. Rather would we again go through the years of hell in the German prison camps than yield a single inch in our determination on this score.

"Let others help to put Germany on her feet again. Let others till her soil, exploit her mines, and rebuild her ravaged cities. They are welcome to all the wealth and profits of the future Germany. We have had enough. The very name of Germany fills us with loathing and hatred.

"This invitation to us to turn the other cheek and love our enemies is a paradox impossible of human fulfilment. Two calamitous wars have been waged within a quarter of a century between Christian nations. Yet we Jews, who suffered far more than anybody else, are asked to kiss and forget.

"No! We demand the right to leave for ever this accursed land with its searing memories. We plead with the spectators, those who have witnessed our miseries, to let us live out our remaining years in peace, away from Europeans. The ball has had enough. For us there is only one goal, our own land, Eretz Yisrael."

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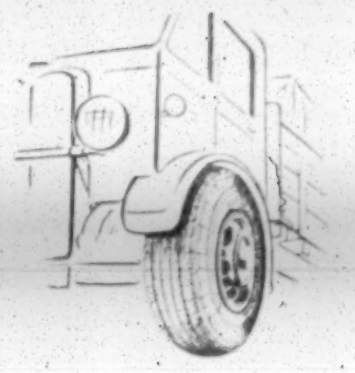

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FREE MEN IN A FREE WORLD

THE Special Committee set up by the Economic and Social Council of Uno, and charged with the task of making a thorough study of the problem of refugees and displaced persons, is now at work. It should not indicate an excess of optimism to expect from it a considerable clarification of the facts regarding the two categories of war victims concerned, as well as a clearing away of the fog which envelops many minds concerning various aspects of this serious social phenomenon. Generally, the Committee's purpose would seem to be to examine the whole of the problem in a comprehensive and constructive spirit, and to lay down the lines upon which the many separate problems of which it is composed can be gradually solved. If the Economic and Social Council can achieve this, skilfully, swiftly, and humanely, then at least one nightmare will be lifted from Europe, and Uno will derive a much-needed enhancement of its prestige.

One branch of this Committee's labours—a branch of cardinal importance—is the consideration of places of settlement for refugees. Upon this aspect of the subject, the necessity for enlightenment is pronounced and urgent. One tires of hearing of the vast empty spaces available, places which mostly turn out to be more in the nature of imaginative propaganda than reality. The Committee, composed as it is of representatives of twenty of the United Nations, should be in an excellent position to pronounce once and for at least a decade how much of substance there is in these glibly alleged possibilities and how much of them is myth, at any rate so far as availability and suitableness are concerned. We must not forget, of course, that the Special Committee's province is the whole of the Refugees and D.P.s, a vast mass of human suffering of which Jews form an important proportion.

At the same time, its inquiries should throw light on a question which, while of crucial immediate significance, is at the same time one of no little consequence for the future, if the present malaise is to be banished from the world. For it cannot be gainsaid that the world's instability can be traced largely to the innumerable barriers erected against free movement between country and country; and that this instability will continue if immigration laws and quotas, and all the rest of the paraphernalia of reactionary and barbarous restriction, is to remain in operation. Moreover, this sealing up of frontiers, and holding of the stranger at arms' length, is not the special vice, or privilege, of the Great Powers; it can be seen at its most vicious and absurd at work in the lesser countries—in Iraq, for instance, upon whose soil no non-Iraqi Jew is allowed to set foot, a strange feature in one of the "United Nations."

In days gone by, migration was handicapped and limited by distances, by the long and perilous journeys entailed. To-day this discouragement has been modified, if not almost eliminated, and the way of the migrant made easy by the scientists' progressive abolition of distance. But restrictive legislation has largely undone the scientists' victory. Yet, if there is anything in the popular belief that to know one another better is to increase mutual understanding, then the building of Chinese Walls around every country is a direct obstacle to the spread of international goodwill and peace. It penalises enterprise, keeps countries like Australia sparsely peopled, and hampers the development of the world's resources upon which the world's prosperity depends. It coops up crowded populations, and fosters the poverty, suffering, and discontent which are the potent causes of war. Clearly, if the dominant function of Uno is the preservation of peace, then one of its chief long-range efforts must be directed to lowering these barriers and to the promotion of free movement between peoples—their goal must be nothing less than a barrier-less, a truly free world. Already we have had much talk of the lowering of the trade barriers, whose existence has been accepted as an unalleviated curse. But it is surely as important that those which bar the way to human beings, should be got out of the way.

Australia, now clamouring for immigrants, has at long last begun to grasp this truth, and a proposal is afoot there for the establishment of what is called a complete "equivalence" of citizenship between her and the home country. The same idea is mooted in Canada and South Africa. MR. CHURCHILL, in his memorable proposal to France on the eve of her collapse, pledged common citizenship between her and Great Britain, and more recently we have seen him looking in the same direction for the future relationship of the two great Western democracies. Who knows but that, in the wider and wider extension of this idea, may gradually be found not only the removal of immigration barriers, but the germ of that world commonwealth of which many men dream!

In the past this country in particular has benefited materially and morally from what little freedom of migration it permitted and from the immigration of aliens. It did so momentously during the last war, as the record of work by foreign scientists—most of them, by the way, Jews—to the winning of the war vividly demonstrates. This record is set out in a remarkable little pamphlet called "Science and Victory—the Contribution of the Refugees," which has just been published by the Woburn Press and which should find a wide sale. But the benefit to Britain, of course, was in the peaceful and economic field as well as in that of war, and let it not be forgotten that the economic progress of the world gains, and does not lose, from the prosperity of each of its component lands. Nor can it be denied that there is spiritual advantage to the receiving country in the brotherly welcome to the alien. Unfortunately there are mountains of prejudice to be removed before the doctrines of the brother and the good neighbour acquire dominance in the human mind. But to that goal all energies should nevertheless be addressed, for, in the long run, in this teaching is wrapped up the whole future of mankind.

Finally, the freedom of man to move about the earth and freely to choose his residence will probably provide one of the most effective checks against all forms of evil government, totalitarianism, and tyranny. For in a free world, that nation would soon find itself bleeding to death which did not make its land a mother country and a home in the fullest sense. In a world of governments competing in benignity there would be simply no place for the warmonger.

THE SPEZIA INCIDENT

THE recent happenings in connection with the detention at Spezia, by order of the Allied Commission, of over a thousand refugees from the death camps on their way to Palestine, are reported on page 1 and elsewhere in this issue. It can be said that the only happy feature in this sorry business, apart from the consequent terrific solidification of world Jewish feeling, has been the sympathetic attitude to the detainees of the local Italian authorities. As for the attitude of the British and other Allied authorities in such cases, it is, frankly, incomprehensible. Altogether, these authorities seem only to have succeeded in manœuvring themselves into a highly embarrassing, not to say ridiculous, situation. Their action has not stopped the flow of "illegal" immigrants to their lawful goal, or even discouraged it. On the contrary, it has, if anything, stimulated it; for the reason that every time a shipload of these immigrants is stopped, the 800,000 or so Palestine-minded coreligionists in Europe are fired with added enthusiasm for the Palestine haven and are tremendously inspired by the example of those who have had the grit and the courage to take all risks to get there. Aliyah becomes an act of heroic adventure, with the floodlight of world publicity turned full on. In effect, therefore, the detentions acted as an encouragement, instead of a deterrent, and the obviously false position of the British and Allied Governments and their consequent difficulty in achieving their purpose is not exactly conducive to their own dignity or, for that matter, to the prestige of their countries in an area intensively sensitive to such points. Were it not for the humanitarian and legal considerations involved and the very serious human suffering entailed, this game of hide and seek played by the British Navy and Air Force against cargoes of poor wretched survivors of Hitler's hells would be laughable.

In the case under notice, the British authorities succeeded only in assuming the optimistic but undignified rôle of Mrs. Partington (and her mop) trying to hold back a stream which they cannot in the least control; for if anything at all is certain it is that the Jewish longing for Palestine will not be killed, and that the "illegals" will reach their goal, Allied Commissions or no Commissions, armed interference or no armed interference. The reason is simple: the refugees are morally and legally right and the authorities are on both counts wrong; and Napoleon accurately assessed the comparative value of material and moral force. Why not stop all this wicked fooling, and recognise the, by now, very patent truth? The practice now is, after a good deal of palavering, to admit the Jewish immigrants into Eretz and deduct their number from the immigration quotas. Would it not be best to do this straight away—best in the interests of Britain's reputation for honest dealing and speaking, and best for the unfortunate "illegals" condemned by the present methods to untold anxiety and suffering? The refugees in the Spezia group carried on their, in the circumstances, heroic hunger strike until 80 men and women had fainted in a single day, and two men had attempted to hang themselves; and even then only yielded when reasonable terms were offered.

THE NAZI LEOPARD

Two Jewish memorials in Germany—one of them a plaque dedicated to the former Jewish community of Frankfort, and the other commemorating the local Synagogue destroyed in the 1938 pogroms—were desecrated last week by anti-Jewish German vandals. The same brutish malevolence was worked on the Jewish cemetery in the near-by town of Houssenstamm. It will be remembered that this kind of contemptibly mean outrage on the dead was common in the early days of the Nazi party, prior to its rise to power. These deeds heralded the mass savagery that followed. Now, their repetition and a great deal of other instances of the same genre, after all the de-Nazification of the Reich that is supposed to have been going on, points once again to the conclusion that it is easier to make a Nazi than to unmake him. Is the moral, we wonder, still hidden from the purblind in this and other countries? And do they still bleat their silly and stupid advice to the Jewish remnant to return to the German soil to help rebuild the fourth Reich—and, we suppose, to educate its moral renegades into angels of light? Perhaps Mr. Ernest Bevin, one of those in whose bosom such brave ambitions gained a lodgment, will have cast them out before he returns to the consideration of Palestine and the world Jewish problem.

A HUGGER-MUGGER TREATY

A LONG letter on the subject of Transjordan was addressed by the Jewish Agency on March 14 to the Colonial Office, and has now been published. Its burden is that the decision on the part of His Majesty's Government to sever Transjordan from the rest of the mandated territory of Palestine and establish it as a sovereign independent State is in conflict with the duties and responsibilities accepted under the Mandate and the United Nations Charter. It strongly urges also that any decision with regard to Transjordan's future should be made within the framework of a settlement embracing Palestine as a whole and should safeguard Jewish interests and those of Western Palestine generally in all matters of common concern to the territories on both sides of the Jordan; and it asks that before any commitments are made the Jewish Agency Executive should be given an opportunity of offering its views on the proposals. The Agency's request was ignored. As the matter now stands, this latter request, though utterly reasonable, could only be acceded to by the temporary withdrawal of the Treaty already signed between Britain and the Amir of Transjordan. It is assuredly a reprehensible if not scandalous thing that, in a matter of such vital consequence to Western Palestine, the Agency, which was created for the purpose of mutual consultation, should be totally ignored. It would seem, however, from the somewhat brusque and impatient replies of Mr. Herbert Morrison to questions in Parliament that there is not to be even a Parliamentary discussion, the laying of the Treaty on the table being reduced, in that way, to an undemocratic and futile farce. According to Mr. Morrison himself, it had never even occurred to him that anyone would want to discuss the Treaty—surely a confession of nescience which argues an extraordinary ignorance on the part of a leading Minister of the issues raised by that arrangement and, as such, next door to incredible! Here is a Treaty which plays fast and loose with British obligations, by which, to all intents and purposes, Britain helps herself to a slice of territory for which she was trustee, by means of a shrewd deal with one of the beneficiaries at the expense of most of the others—and yet the wish of numerous M.P.s to debate it is elbowed unceremoniously aside. From the point of view of British honour, and the example thus set to other countries, great and small, this action can only be fruitful of evil. From the point of view of the confidence hitherto reposed in Britain's pledged word, the result must surely be deplorable, if not worse.

"IRELAND'S JEWISH PROBLEM"

THIS is the headline, in bold thick type, which appears over an article in an Irish publication, "Aiseirghe," to which is added the intriguing if somewhat Irish subtitle "as stopped by the Censor." "To most Irishmen who talk openly of the Jews," declares this bright Hibernian, "the name is associated with finance in business and industry—and unscrupulousness." He then gives special attention to what he calls "secrecy"—"this very odd characteristic of the Jewish problem, which turns up everywhere and in many forms." Thus "we know it in the anonymous press agencies, in the unseen hand in politics and finance, and in the subterfuge of the false name"—this last practice annoys him very much—though how we continue to "know" the "unseen" is a little exercise in the logical process only possible on the other side of St. George's Channel. However, one of the first tasks, we are told, will entail legislation, and at this point the author feels an acute dilemma tugging at his intellectual integrity, for "Aiseirghe" is a movement which must carry the stamp of Christianity, and so its methods must be characterised by Christian charity and justice. "The Jew must be allowed to live in peace with his neighbour." "Hire-purchase, money-lending, monopoly, cornering of markets," we are told, "must be dealt with," but not in a way to outlaw any community but to "make Christians and Jews alike conform to Christian standards in business." It comes as a surprise, however, that towards the end of the article one is assured that what has gone before is not the real Jewish problem, which in fact is "the problem of the presence of an alien body within the nation," and one is informed—with real charm—that a full discussion of it is forbidden by space. One can only wonder that so much of the space available was squandered at conjuring up a Jewish menace. Of Eire's three million population, only some 4,000, including the 30 in Limerick and the 15 in Waterford, are Jews. A disproportion of nearly 1,000 Irishmen to one Jew ought not to give the former many sleepless nights. But this at least can be said for this writer—he has reminded us in clear and vivid style of the utter idiocy of attempting to cure the Jewish problem without normal Jewish statehood. From this strictly limited point of view—more power to your elbow, Pat!

SINCE WHEN "WE"?

THE following note from a young naval officer now in Palestine appeared recently in the NATIONAL NEWS-LETTER:

> "The British administration has made a first-class job of Palestine. Compared with other Mediterranean countries, Palestine is an oasis. Roads, railways, ports, social services—all are going ahead, and while there is, as always, room for improvement, they are excellent. The road from Jerusalem to Jericho is better than the road from London to Brighton. The administration of the port of Haifa is as good as Liverpool. The streets of Tel-Aviv are cleaner than any city in England. Why, oh why don't we tell the world what we have done in Palestine?"

Well, the answer to this last question is that the world—if it knows anything about the subject—would not believe "us." Evidently, not only has the British administration "made a first-class job of Palestine," but this young naval officer has made an equally complete job of the 500,000 Jews in the country, all of whom, together with all their works, apparently disappeared overnight when the exuberant officer arrived. Apparently he could not see a single one. If only this gift of invisibility which seems to have been so effective on this occasion with Palestinian Jews were sometimes bestowed on the Jews elsewhere, what a load of anti-Semitic trouble we should be spared. And what a loss it would be to our enemies!

Social and Personal

MR. ISRAEL COHEN will be 67 on Wednesday.

A daughter (Corinne Joy) was born on Wednesday, April 10, 1946, at the Old Court Nursing Home, Hanger Hill, Ealing, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles CASH (Frances Rose), of 24, Mayfields, Wembley Park, Middlesex.

A son was born on April 10, 1946, at the Imperial Nursing Home, to Rita, wife of Dr. M. A. GODFREY, of 31, Kent Road, Harrogate.

A son (Anthony) was born April 14, 1946, at 281, Harrogate Road, Moortown, Leeds, 7, to Joan (née Ogus), wife of Lieutenant M. GORDON, R.A.S.C. (overseas).

A son (David) was born on April 11, 1946, at the Mowbray Nursing Home, N.W.6, to Marie Irsai (née Lehrer), wife of Ervin IRSAI, of 58, Teignmouth Road, N.W.2.

A daughter (Ellinor Rosalind) was born on Tuesday, April 9, 1946, at Wayside Nursing Home, Maidenhead, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel MILLER, of "Gaynor," Blackamoor Lane, Maidenhead.

A son (Michael Antony) was born on Wednesday, April 10, 1946, at King's College Hospital, to Nina (née Costa), wife of George RUBIE, of 10, Moss Hall Court, Finchley.

A daughter (Sheila Joyce) was born on April 7, 1946, to Hilda (née Taylor), wife of Bernard RUSSOFF, of 90, Bury Old Road, Manchester, 8.

A son was born on Wednesday, April 10, 1946, at the Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), to Freda (née Feigenbaum), wife of Maurice SEFTON, of 28, Finchley Court, Ballards Lane, N.3.

A daughter (Delia) was born on Sunday, April 7, 1946, to Pearl (née Karp), wife of Mr. H. SHERWOOD, B.D.S., of 10, Woodfield Park Drive, Chalkwell, Essex.

BARMITZVAH

Alan Leslie, son of Dr. and Mrs Maurice FREEMAN, of 46, Tower Road, Strawberry Hill, Twickenham, Middlesex, will read a portion of the Law at Richmond Synagogue on Saturday, April 27, 1946.

Lionel, younger son of Dr. and Mrs. A. FRY, of 27, Selhurst Road, S.E.25, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, April 27, 1946, at the Croydon Synagogue, 30, Elmwood Road, Croydon. Kiddush will be held in the Synagogue Hall after the service.

Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. RUBENSTEIN, of 43, New Road, Llanelly, will read the Sidra and Haftara at the Queen Victoria Road Synagogue, Llanelly, on Monday, April 22, 1946 (7th day of Pesach). An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, April 28.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. SYDNEY BLOW AND MISS SACK

The engagement is announced of Sydney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Blow, of 4, Brookstone Court, Peckham, London, to Stella, second daughter of Mrs. F. Sack and the late Mr. Nathan Sack, of 129, Railton Road, Herne Hill, London, S.E.24.

MR. HAROLD COHEN AND MISS BERGMAN

The engagement is announced of Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Cohen, of 39, Blenheim Gardens, Willesden Green, N.W.2, to Vera, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bergman, of 23, Blenheim Gardens, Willesden Green, N.W.2.

MR. W. GREENE AND MISS HEARNE

The engagement is announced of William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greene, of 267, Stepney Way, E.1, to Jeanne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hearne, of 27, Telford Court, Streatham Hill, S.W.2.

MR. LESLIE MALNICK AND MISS SOREF

The engagement is announced of Leslie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Malnick, of 38, Leadale Road, N.16, to Pearl Soref, daughter of Mrs. Rosen and the late Mr. Soref, of 262, Stamford Hill, N.16.

MR. SIMON MENDEL AND MISS BARNETT

The engagement is announced of Simon, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mendel, of 8, Brune House, Brune Street, E.1, to Elizabeth (Bessie), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnett, of 70, Christchurch Avenue, N.W.6. An "At Home" will be held at 70, Christchurch Avenue, N.W.6, on Saturday, April 27, 1946, from 5 p.m.

MR. PAUL RUSKIN AND MISS LANIADO

The engagement is announced of Paul, only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Ruskin, of 15, Oakfield Park Road, Prestwich, to Sylvia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Laniado, of 17, Ballbrook Avenue, West Didsbury. An "At Home" will be held on May 19, 1946 (ל״ג בעמר) at 17, Ballbrook Avenue, from 3 to 6 p.m. Individual invitations to friends and relations are not being issued.

MR. HARRY SIMONS AND MISS NATANSON

The engagement is announced of Harry, only son of Mrs. Sara Haimovitch (Simons) and the late Mr. Abraham Haimovitch, of 107, Bethnal Green Road, E.2, to Stella, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Natanson, of 20, Linthorpe Road, N.16. An "At Home" will be held at Linthorpe Road on Sunday, April 28, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m.

MR. ALEC SPIEGELMAN AND MISS ROSNER

The engagement is announced of Alec, elder son of Mr. and Mrs H. Spiegelman, of 23, Hanson Street, W.1, to Ella, youngest daughter of Mr. Arnold Rosner and the late Mrs. Rosner, of 24, Wycombe Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11.

MR. I. WALTERS AND MISS ROSE

The engagement is announced of Ian, only son of Mr. David Mark Walters and the late Mrs. Rose Walters, of 28, Alexander Avenue, N.W.10, to Mignon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Rose, of 49, Carlton Mansions, Maida Vale, W.9.

F/LT. S. T. WINTER, M.B.E., R.A.F., AND MISS WERNER

The engagement is announced of Simon Theodore Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Weinberg, of 26, Hamilton Avenue, Leeds, 7, to Shoshana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zvi Werner, of 48, Herzl Street, Haifa.

MARRIAGES

MR. VICTOR COLEBEY AND MISS JASLOWITZ

The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, March 24, 1946, at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2, by the Revs. E. Levine and S. Kusevitsky, of Victor Colebey, eldest son of Mrs. Anne Ruda, of 9, Millbrook Court, Putney, S.W.15, to Evelyn, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jaslowitz, of 11, Orchard Lane, Amersham, Bucks.

MR. LEWIS DAVIES AND MISS COHEN

The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, April 14, 1946, at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, London, of Lewis, younger son of Mrs. Davies and the late Mr. Davies, of 30, Goodge Street, W.1, to Deborah, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, of 140, Holloway Road, N.7.

The death occurred on April 11, 1946, of HARRY YAGER, aged 68, of 20, Milverton Road, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6.

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PASSOVER 7th DAY (MONDAY)

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PASSOVER 8th DAY (TUESDAY)

New Road, 115, New Road, E. Dr. B. Tomashoff (Before Musaf)

PROVINCIAL

PASSOVER 7th DAY (MONDAY)

Manchester, Higher Crumpsall: The Rev. B. Casper, B.A. (of the Higher Broughton Synagogue)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

University of London J.U.S. No Meeting—Pesach.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

Shelford Circle. Dr. Spitzer will speak at an Oneg Yom Tov, 67, Lordship Road, N. 6 p.m. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Mr. Mordecai Levene on "The English and Palestine." "דבנגלים וארץ ישראל" 8 p.m. Arranged by the Hebrew-Speaking Circle. Visitors from Palestine cordially invited.

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CALENDAR AND DIARY

Nisan 30 days
Friday, April 19, to Friday, April 26
(Nisan 18 to Nisan 25—Days of Omer 3-10)

Friday (Nisan 18), April 19. Sabbath begins at 7.30

Saturday (Nisan 19), April 20. Portion of the Law (Torah) Exodus xxxiii. 12 to xxxiv. 26 and Numbers xxviii. 19-25. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Ezekiel xxxvii. 1-14.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 8.47

Monday (Nisan 21), April 22. Passover Seventh Day Portion: Exodus xiii. 17 to xv. 26 and Numbers xxviii. 19-25. Haftara: II Samuel xxii. 1-51.

Tuesday (Nisan 22), April 23. Passover Eighth Day. Portion: Deuteronomy xv. 19 to xvi. 17 and Numbers xxviii. 19-25. Haftara: Isaiah x. 32 to xii. 6.

The **Festival of Passover** will end on Tuesday evening at **8.53.**

Friday (Nisan 25), April 26. Sabbath begins at 8.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1946 (5706-7)

5706			1946		
II Adar	11	Fast of Esther	Thurs.	March	14
,,	14	Purim	Sunday	,,	17
Nisan	15	Passover, 1st day	Tuesday	April	16
,,	16	,, 2nd day	Wed.	,,	17
,,	21	,, 7th day	Monday	,,	22
,,	22	,, 8th day	Tuesday	,,	23
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Sunday	May	19
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Wed.	June	5
,,	7	,, 2nd day	Thursday	,,	6
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Tuesday	July	16
Av	9	Fast of Av	Tues.	August	6
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Thursday	Sept.	26
,,	2	,, ,, 2nd day	Friday	,,	27
,,	4	Fast of Gedaliah	Sunday	,,	29
,,	10	Day of Atonement	Saturday	Oct.	5
,,	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thursday	,,	10
,,	16	,, 2nd day	Friday	,,	11
,,	21	Hashana Rabba	Wednesday	,,	16
,,	22	Shemini Atseret	Thursday	,,	17
,,	23	Simchat Torah	Friday	,,	18
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Wed.	Dec.	18

Rashe Chodashim.—Shevat, Thursday, January 3. *I Adar, Saturday, February 2. *II Adar, Monday, March 4. Nisan Tuesday, April 2. *Iyar, Thursday, May 2. Sivan, Friday, May 31. *Tammuz, Sunday, June 30. Av, Monday, July 29. *Elul, Wednesday, August 28. *Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 26. Kislev, Sunday, November 24. *Tebet, Tuesday, December 24.

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WAR ORPHANS' COMMISSION

Co-ordinating World Efforts

The Commission on the Status of Jewish War Orphans in Europe is to be enlarged by including amongst its members representatives of the Jewish communities in Palestine, America, South Africa, Australia and on the Continent. Thus, in its work of reclaiming Jewish children still in non-Jewish homes, it will be able to speak practically for world Jewry.

This decision was reached at a meeting held at 37-38, Mitre Street, E.C., last week, after a discussion initiated by Dayan I. Abramsky, who thought the work of the Commission was somewhat handicapped by its being at present only an Anglo-Jewish body, whose interference with the steps taken by other communities might be resented.

Dayan Abramsky's suggestion was that it become a national Jewish body with headquarters in Palestine, because of the influence radiating from the Yishuv. The general idea of widening the representation on the Commission to include other countries was agreed to by all members, but the question of where the Executive headquarters should be was the subject of discussion.

Dayan I. Grunfeld (who presided) thought that headquarters in Eretz Yisrael, much though he would welcome it, would give rise to some opposition, because people might think they were merely another form of Youth Aliyah, and the great value of the Commission was that it united all sections of Jewry interested in saving the souls of these children.

Executive Remaining in London

Finally, it was agreed that the Executive should remain in London and thus preserve the continuity of the work. Contact with the Rabbis of America and the Chief Rabbi of Palestine (from whom a report of his visit to the Pope was awaited) had already been made.

It was agreed that a memorandum be sent to the Refugees Committee of Uno now sitting in London from the Chief Rabbinates of Palestine, of England, and of America, discussing the matter of war orphans on purely religious grounds, and urging that these Jewish orphans being brought up as Christians were, in every sense, displaced persons.

Dayan Dr. Grunfeld, speaking on information of the situation in Holland, said there were still 3,500 Dutch Jewish children in non-Jewish homes. The real difficulty there, as in the other countries, was the inner conflicts of the Jewish communities, party sections in each of which were pulling in opposite directions. He read an extract from a Dutch paper which declared that their children suffered the worst consequences from continually having to live under an "Aryan" mask in non-Jewish surroundings. Many of them were showing psychological disturbances, stuttering, nervousness, and a timid attitude towards strangers. It was only by returning these children to their proper Jewish environment that these disturbances could be corrected. In the discussion as to methods that could be taken, Dayan Grunfeld reported that he had received from the Anglo-Jewish Association a copy of the resolutions passed on this question at the recent London Conference.

Mr. David Sharp was elected Treasurer of the Commission in place of Mr. Aaron Wright, who had resigned.

THE ORPHANS FROM POLAND

Reporting on his recent visit on behalf of the United Jewish Relief Appeal to Poland, whence he brought with him 113 children, mostly orphans, Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld told a meeting of the members of the Adath Yisroel at the Library Hall, Church Street, N.16, recently, of the enormous vitality of the Polish Jew. Immediate relief had to be given him, but once that helping hand was stretched out to him, however slightly, he very soon managed to get upon his own feet, Dr. Schonfeld said.

Polish Jewry were interested primarily in emigration, and no plans which did not include arrangements for emigration had any chance of success with them, he added.

A Central Executive of the Kehillahs had been set up consisting of two Mizrachi representatives, two of the Agudah, and two of the Ichud (General Zionists), and four others unanimously elected. This body made it clear that their aim was not to keep Jews in Poland but to ensure the opportunity for a Jewish life for those coming to the country from either the camps or from Russia, whether it was for a week, a month, or for years.

"Poland is no place for our brethren," concluded Dr. Schonfeld, "and no one talked of permanent settlement except in Eretz Yisrael. They would go where they could, but their aim was to return to Eretz Yisrael."

Some of the children brought back by Dr. Schonfeld were at the meeting.

Continued from previous column

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre. Mr. Basil L. Q. Henriques on "The Jewish Fellowship." 8.15 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Anglo-Palestinian Club. An invitation has been extended to the members of the Anglo-Palestinian Club to visit Palestine House, 18, Manchester Square, W.1, at 8 p.m. Cards for the visit must be obtained from the Club Secretary before April 21.

Finsbury Park Y.I.S. (Marcus Samuel Hall, N.16). The Joke's on You! An evening of Mirth and Mystery—Bring all your old Jokes!

Jewish Historical Society of England. The Sixth Meeting of the Session, Eugenics Theatre, University College, Gower Street, W.C.1. 5 p.m. Mr. H. G. Richardson will deliver an address on "The English Jewry and the Angevin Kings." Friends of members will be cordially welcome.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Shelford Circle. Social. 680, Finchley Road, N.W.11. 3 p.m. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

Anglo-Palestinian Club. "The Jewish State." No. 3. "The Jewish State: The Basis of Zionist Policy," by N. Jackson. 8 p.m.

Federation of Women Zionists. Mass Meeting. Speaker: Mrs. Rebecca D. Sieff. Chairman: Mr. S. Silverman, M.P. Wigmore Hall, Wigmore Street, W.1. 2.30 p.m. Admission free.

COMMUNAL CENTRE OR HOVEL

Deplorable Conditions of Woburn House

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—While it is well known and perfectly true that the surroundings in which the Beth Din has to work constitute a public scandal, I feel that attention should be drawn also to the lamentable condition of Woburn House, a building whose original purposes and present shame are recalled in the title "Jewish Communal Centre." There is nothing about the atmosphere and management of Woburn House which suggests a communal centre, unless it be that lack of pride and a rather sulky inefficiency are the hall-marks of Anglo-Jewish life.

Even considered as a dance hall or an office block [illegible] and maintained for commercial purposes, the building falls far short of anything that the great business brains who run the community would tolerate in their own concerns. The dirt and dinginess are so overpowering that one would expect persons using the building to be allowed an extra soap ration.

The lifts look as though they have been used for carting wild animals. Perhaps that does not matter, since the lifts rarely work. Imagine the exasperation and depression which overcome the visitor. He presses the lift buttons in vain. Though there is no sign of life he hears strange wails and groans floating down from above. As they become familiar he will discern the words "shut the gates," occasionally "shut the gates please," [illegible] of the building being under the pathetic delusion that lift gates can hear. He proceeds to tramp upstairs. But the fuel economy campaign has reached such heights in Woburn House that the stairs are not lit. Groping up the dank staircases of Woburn House is a form of [illegible] training for the communal dog fight.

I suppose nothing will be done until someone stumbles and breaks his neck. Will any public-spirited communal leader offer himself for the purpose? We need a man whose accidental demise would arouse mild interest (nothing more—we must keep the business sentimental. A good turn-out at Willesden and a few letters in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE are what is needed) but whom we could really manage to spare. The United Synagogue—that large-minded body which always has the wider interests of Jewry at heart—could choose among its Honorary Officers.

I do not propose to dwell on the dishonour done to the names of Adolph Tuck and Rose Hertz by the state of the halls which bear their names. I confine myself to answering in advance those who shelter behind bomb damage. Throughout the country one sees buildings which suffered greater damage than did Woburn House but which the pride of their owners has made to look like new. It is the absence of that pride reflected in the [illegible] rooms of the Beth Din and reflected in Woburn House which is such a handicap to the Anglo-Jewish life.

I am, &c.,
SUFFERER

London, W.C.1.

OPEN LETTER TO BEVIN

"An Open Letter" to Ernest Bevin, by Dr. Ernst Frankenstein, has been printed in America by the American Zionist Emergency Council. In it he states, simply and cleverly, the unanswerable arguments, on grounds of law and justice, on grounds of morality, in the interests of the inhabitants of the Middle East and of the welfare of mankind generally, why Palestine must become the Jewish State.

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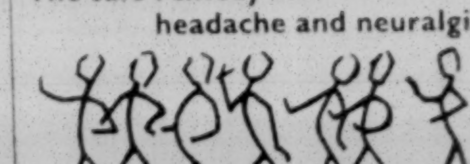

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Provincial News

SYNAGOGUES AND ZIONISM

Manchester Call for Affiliation

A conference of Synagogue representatives was held last week at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue, for the purpose of forming a Zionist Synagogue Council in Manchester.

The gathering passed two resolutions, the first welcoming the establishment of a Zionist Synagogue Council and calling upon all Synagogues in the area to show their support of the Jewish National Home by affiliating to the Council; and the second calling upon all Synagogues to purchase shekalim for all their members and so associate themselves with the building of Palestine.

Mr. Paul Goodman, addressing the conference, said that in the Synagogues there had been up to now too little contact with Jewish life as a whole. In London there was a United Synagogue, which was exceedingly well managed financially, and it was largely occupied with its finances. But it jealously guarded against anything which went beyond its policy. The Synagogues should not merely be the centres of Jewish worship, learning and charity. They should show their solidarity with the Jewish people by associating themselves with Zionism.

The Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, declared that it was the right of every Synagogue to affiliate with the Zionist movement. There were many people who claimed that the Synagogue must be purely religious. But Zionism was bound up with the Synagogues. It was the expression of their hopes. "To-day," said the Rabbi, "you cannot steer a middle course. The Jewish Fellowship declares that we are brothers. Then surely brothers must keep together.

"It is not the Jews in Europe who are the displaced persons," Dr. Altmann added, "but those Jews in Great Britain and America who do not know their place in Judaism."

The proposed Synagogue Council will be affiliated both to the Zionist Central Council and the Mizrachi Organisation.

BOARD OF GUARDIANS

[COMMUNICATED]

At the monthly meeting of the Manchester Jewish Board of Guardians the following were among those re-elected: Major E. C. Q. Henriques, J.P., President; Messrs. Neville Finburgh, Vice-President; Joseph Mamlock, Treasurer; Dr. B. Hirson, Medical Officer, and Messrs. J. M. Hyman and Co., Hon. Auditors.

Mr. Joseph Mamlock was elected the Board's representative at the Manchester and Salford Council of Social Service, and Mrs. A. S. Jacobs at the S.E. Lancs Association of Mental Welfare.

It was decided to make additional grants to the recipients for Pesach.

The sum of £2,000 was raised at a concert organised at the Odeon, Prestwich, in aid of the Manchester Victoria Memorial Jewish Hospital, by the Broughton Park and District Aid Committee. The artists were the Beverley Sisters, Harry Seltzer, Rawicz and Landauer, Max Bacon, Doreen Lavender, Afrique, Sid and Max Harrison, and the Vincent Raff Trio.

It was decided at a special meeting held at the Great Synagogue to increase seat rentals and abolish offerings except on special occasions. It was also decided to extend the premises of the branch Synagogue held at Stein Court, Singleton Road. Mr. W. Myerstone was elected a Trustee.

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COL. HENRIQUES AT JEWISH FORUM

Hard knocks were given and received when Colonel Robert D. Q. Henriques, M.B.E., addressed the Manchester Jewish Forum on "The Four Freedoms, Anglo-Jewry, and the Jewish Fellowship."

For freedom, said Col. Henriques, you must have some permanent conditions. It was very rarely that a Jew could say what he meant.

Palestine, he felt, was the economic solution for the Jews in Europe, providing (1) that the terms of the Balfour Declaration were kept, and (2) that no one should be persuaded to go to Palestine unless he wanted to. There were a great number of Jews in Europe who did not want to go to Palestine last June (but admittedly they had had no contact with the outside world for many years), but the subsequent demand for their admission had been, asserted Col. Henriques, a result of very effective propaganda by the Zionists and also because they had not been allowed to enter other European countries as they had expected.

Other points made by the speaker were:

If we had asked to let European Jews into Palestine on purely humanitarian grounds instead of making it a political issue the Arabs could have had no reason for their opposition.

If a Jewish State was set up it would make it increasingly difficult for those who stayed out.

Five or six million Jews outside Palestine were of more use than segregated in Palestine.

The members of the Fellowship were not opposed to Zionism. Every single Jew was bound to be a Zionist. No Jew could deny the right of anyone who wanted to go to Palestine.

The British Jew was a spiritual but not a political exile from Palestine.

The Jewish Brigade was composed in the main of Palestinians, 50 per cent of whom were atheists—only very few attended a religious service.

Speaking about the reference to Mr. Basil Henriques in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, in which he said he had been referred to as a wolf in sheep's clothing at the Norwood Orphanage, the speaker alleged that the secretaries of the Old Boys' Association had written to the paper repudiating this statement, but the letter had not appeared.

J.N.F. RECEPTION

The Rev. B. Cherrick, General Secretary of the Jewish National Fund, gave an address at a reception given recently by the Manchester J.N.F. Commission in honour of the Prestwich Women's Zionist Society, and also presented a certificate for 300 trees planted by the Prestwich Society to their Chairman, Mrs. Abrahams, and made presentations of Golden Book, Sefer Hayeled, and Tree Certificates to the many donors. Mrs. Abrahams replied on behalf of her society. Mr. E. Raffles, J.P., presided.

At the annual meeting of the Manchester Zionist Association, at which Captain S. C. Hamburger presided, the folowing were elected: Messrs. I. Rickless, President; T. Margolis, Vice-President; and B. Morris and S. W. Gold (139, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8), Hon. Secretaries.

Professor Norman Bentwich addressed the Friends of the Hebrew University at a meeting held at the Manchester Country Club. Mr. Isaac N. Levy presided. The first report of the South Manchester branch of the "Friends" shows that there are three hundred members. The branch has forwarded to the head office the sum of £1,141, plus £186 from covenanted subscriptions.

Councillor A. Matz has been elected to represent the Prestwich Borough Council on the Prestwich and Whitefield Divisional Executive of the Lancashire County Education Committee.

HULL ORPHAN AID SOCIETY

The Hull Jewish Orphan Aid Society was, after a lapse of six years, revived at a meeting and "at home" in the Linnaeus Street schoolroom.

Mrs. M. D. Gaster, President, said it was hoped to help the Jewish Orphanage to an even greater extent than in pre-war years.

Two beds are to be endowed, one in the name of the late Mr. Benn Franks, father of the President, who was himself President of the Society for a number of years; the other in the name of the late Miss Betsy Berks, who was a most devoted honorary secretary.

Life Governorship Certificates were presented by Mrs. B. Bishop and Mrs. S. Rosen (Vice-Presidents), and to Barbara Hirsch, Lillian Lurie, and Jean Robinson, who have given valuable service to the Society as collectors.

Presenting the financial report for Mrs. L. Rapstone (Treasurer), Mr. Edward Gosschalk (Hon. Secretary) said that during the war a contribution had been sent from Hull each year.

A concert followed the meeting, arranged by Mrs. Michael Walsh. Her fellow artists were Mr. Harold Christian, Miss Laura Redford, and Miss Joyce Cook.

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LEEDS TO JOIN CENTRAL EDUCATION SCHEME

Dr. Morris Outlines Plans

Under the auspices of the Leeds Jewish Representative Council, a well-attended meeting was held last week to hear Dr. Nathan Morris, Education Officer to the Joint Emergency Committee for Jewish Religious Education in Great Britain, when he outlined the scheme for the creation of a Central Council for Jewish Religious Education.

Dr. Morris's suggestions were enthusiastically received and it was unanimously resolved to support the scheme and to recommend that the authorised Central Jewish Educational Authority in Leeds become the Leeds Regional constituent of the Central Council.

Dr. Morris said, in his address, that one of the functions of the new Central Council was to examine the content and method of education, and already schemes of study had been adopted which would shortly be circulated to all schools.

The community must undertake the responsibility of the education of every Jewish child, said the speaker. It was the community's duty to provide adequate and attractive facilities; it was the parent's duty to take advantage of such facilities. In education the whole of Anglo-Jewry either rose together or fell together, and in the realm of finance there must be a better approach. Jewish education must be liberated from the plight of charity. Ninety-five per cent of the London community had already come into line with the new Central Council and had adopted a method of voluntary taxation.

The new Board was to be modelled very closely on the lines of national education. Besides the London Board, there would be ten Regional Boards, and there would be an over-all Central Council which would be able to take an over-all picture of the field of Jewish education in Anglo-Jewry. The main functions of the Central Council would be to co-ordinate and promote religious educational activities throughout the community, by means of the training of teachers of Hebrew and religion, inspections, consultations, and conferences; the production and distribution of educational material; the allocation of financial grants; the conducting of educational campaigns; and the organisation of adult education.

Thanks were expressed to Dr. Morris for his address and Mr. Mark Labovitch for presiding.

NEW EDUCATION OFFICER INDUCTED

All the children from the branches of the Leeds Talmud Torah as well as from the various morning classes assembled at the Francis Street Synagogue to witness the induction of the new Education Officer, Mr. Judah J. Slotki, and to bid farewell to the retiring headmaster: Mr. M. D. Lask. Mr. A. M. Hurwitz presided.

Rabbi H. Hurwitz delivered the induction address, and also referred to the magnificent work done by Mr. Lask during the past 31 years.

The Rev. A. S. Super said the appointment of Mr. Slotki marked the start of an epoch in the educational history of Leeds. In a tribute to Mr. Lask he said he had established a record in never once being absent or late during the whole period in which he held office.

Mr. Lask and Mr. Slotki replied. Harvey Gottheif, on behalf of the pupils, thanked Mr. Lask for all he had done for the classes.

BIRMINGHAM CONCERT AIDS U.P.A.

The Orchestral Concert presented last week at the Birmingham Town Hall by the Birmingham Zionist Council was under the patronage of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Birmingham, Lady Latham, and Commander F. Ashe Lincoln, R.N.V.R., and raised a large amount for the U.P.A.

There was not a vacant seat in the hall, and the concert was an event in the musical life of the city. Laudatory notices by the music critics appeared in the local press.

The orchestra was the London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Fistoulari, and the soloists Anthony Pini, Max Rostal, and Gertrude Holt. The programme was arranged by the Arts Department of the Zionist Federation.

At a recent Vice-President's evening held by the Young Israel Society, and presided over by Mr. A. L. Ostrov, Mr. Joseph Cohen gave an address entitled "Pages from a Lawyer's Note-Book."

Mr. Samuel Belman gave an address to the Sutton-in-Ashfield Rotary Club on "Anti-Semitism."

LIVERPOOL DAUGHTERS OF ZION

The Liverpool Daughters of Zion Society was formed at a recent meeting. The members comprise the younger married women in Liverpool. The Society is an "offspring" of the Liverpool Hulda Ladies' Association. The programme includes social and fund-raising activities and literary and Zionist meetings. Mrs. R. Samuels has been appointed Hon. Life President.

Other officers elected were: Mesdames G. Strong, Hon. President and Chairman; G. Cohen, Hon. Vice-Chairman; Silverbeck and Saklow, Hon. Vice-Presidents; H. Morris (11, Sandringham Drive, Liverpool, 17) and H. Isaacson, Joint Hon. Secretaries; I. Leveson, Treasurer; R. Rayner, Fund-Raising Chairman; and Robinson, Educational Chairman.

When Mr. David Wise, leader of the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, gave a violin recital at his home recently to the Liverpool Huldah Zionist Circle, over £30 was raised for women's and children's welfare work in Palestine. Miss Lucy Scollie accompanied him at the piano. Refreshments were provided by Mrs. Bertha Marcus.

The Liverpool Montefiore Hebrew Tontine Friendly Society is celebrating its Jubilee this year, having been founded in 1896. A reunion of members was recently held at Zion House, with the President, Mr. A. Singer, in the chair. The toast of the Society was proposed by Mr. Henry Matthews, who has been Secretary for 32 years.

GLASGOW LODGE HONOURS MR. LIPSEY

Bro. S. M. Lipsey, Past Master of Lodge Montefiore, was presented with his portrait in oils at a dinner given by the Lodge at the Grosvenor Restaurant to mark his sixtieth birthday. Bro. Harris B. Solomon, R.W. Master, presided.

Bro. James Osborne Martin, Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, expressed his gratitude, on behalf of the Province of Glasgow, to Bro. Lipsey for all the services he had rendered.

The portrait, which was the work of Mr. Joseph Ancill, was presented by Bro. Sir Maurice Bloch, who spoke of Bro. Lipsey's services to Lodge Montefiore for over a quarter of a century, and also of his synagogal and communal work.

Bro. the Rev. G. Kerr McKay, in submitting the toast "Lodge Montefiore," said that the Lodge was outstanding in the services it had rendered during its 58 years' history.

WORKERS' CIRCLE

At the recent annual meeting of the Glasgow Jewish Workers' Circle, Mr. P. Shapiro, who presided, made presentations to Mr. W. Morrison, who was Assistant Secretary before joining H.M. Forces (and who has recently returned from a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp), and Mr. I. Vosk, who has held the office of Collector for several years (on the occasion of his leaving for America).

The following were among those elected: Messrs. P. Shapiro, Chairman; P. Brook, Vice-Chairman; J. Green, Treasurer; A. Marcovitch, Secretary; M. Goodman, Collector; and S. Newman, W. Morrison, and M. Goldberg, Auditors.

A record sum—£1,400—was raised by the Glasgow Jewish Board of Guardians' Auxiliary as a result of their annual theatrical matinée, held in the Alhambra Theatre, Glasgow. The principal artists were Will Fyffe, Harry Gordon and Jack Holden, with C. Archer Mitchell as compère. Mr. W. Silver, on behalf of the Auxiliary, expressed thanks to all who had given their services.

BOURNEMOUTH—There has been formed in Bournemouth recently the "South of England Jewish Association," which has for its object the stimulation of interest in Anglo-Jewish affairs. The first open meeting is to be held shortly, but meanwhile the Association has issued a magazine, which it is hoped will in time appear regularly each month. The Chairman of the Association is Mr. S. Kaye, and the Treasurer, Mr. W. Gold. The Hon. Secretary is Mr. L. H. Levinson, 11, Victoria Avenue, Winton, Bournemouth.

At a recent meeting at the Berachah Hotel of the 5705 Society, the Bournemouth Jewish Youth Club, the Rev. Dr. Vainstein, Director of the Torah Va'Avodah, addressed a large audience of members and their parents.

CAMBRIDGE—Speakers who addressed the University Jewish Society in the latter half of the Lent term were: Prof. S. Brodetsky ("Palestine and Europe"), Rabbi H. Rashbass ("Rabbinic Humour"), and Mr. B. Benas, J.P. ("The Jewish Contribution to Law"). Mr. C. Rashbass presided. At the terminal general meeting of the Society the following were among those elected for the Easter term: Mr. E. Rabinowicz (Emmanuel), President; Miss A. H. Margulies (Newnham), Junior Treasurer; Messrs. K. Alberman (Trinity) and R. Baron (Trinity), Secretaries; L. Kopelowitz (Trinity), Synagogue Secretary; Miss H. Adler (Newnham), Suppers Secretary; Messrs. B. Sandelson (Magdalen), Zionist Convener; D. Berlin (Trinity), Representative at the Deputies.

CARDIFF—At a reception given at the Windsor Place Synagogue Hall in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Frankel, on their departure from Cardiff, Mr. Max L. Rivlin, Vice-Chairman of the Cardiff Zionist Representative Council, presided, and the large gathering included leaders of the Mizrachi, Torah Va'Avodah, South Wales Zionist Regional Council, Habonim, and Daughters of Zion. Tributes to Mr. and Mrs. Frankel for their zealous devotion to Zionist work during their five years in Cardiff were paid by Mrs. Lily Sayliss, Mr. Harry Sturman, Mr. David N. Curitz, the Rev. A. Zucker, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Reuben. A Golden Book Certificate presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Frankel by Mrs. Lily Sayliss.

Announcing that their nominee, Mr. H. H. Roskin, has been elected Vice-President of the New Zionist Organisation of Great Britain, the Cardiff branch of the N.Z.O. has issued a manifesto to the Jewish people of South Wales in particular to ex-Servicemen, to support a membership campaign which they are launching. Those interested are asked to communicate with Mr. Joe Danoystch, "Terumah," 196, Lansdowne Road, Victoria Park, Cardiff.

COVENTRY—The annual meeting of the Congregation was held in the Synagogue Schoolrooms, with Mr. M. Angel in the chair. The Treasurer, Mr. D. Glieberman, who presented the annual accounts, referred to the present flourishing position of the Congregation following the war period, during which much difficulty had been found in keeping the Congregation together. The following were elected: Messrs. A. Simons, President; R. Williams, Vice-President; D. Glieberman, Treasurer; L. Joseph, Representative at the Deputies; and M. Hyam, Hon. Secretary. Mr. Angel was elected Hon. Life President in recognition of his many years' services to the Congregation.

EDINBURGH—The Northern Region of the Inter-University Jewish Federation held a week-end school and conference in Edinburgh. It was attended by students from Edinburgh, Durham, and Glasgow Universities. The subjects under discussion were: "Philosophy of Judaism" (led by Mr. A. Liverhant), "The Political Future of the Jews" (Mr. H. Bender), and "Jewish Defence" (Rabbi L. Singer, Glasgow). By invitation of the Executive of the Congregation, the students took part in the service at the Synagogue on Sabbath. Mr. Liverhant delivered an address from the pulpit. At a reception given by the Congregation at the North British Station Hotel, Mr. R. Cohen, J.P., who presided, welcomed the delegates. Among other speakers were Rabbi L. Singer, and Messrs. H. Bender, A. Phillips, S. Wittenberg, and Harold Ordman.

NOTTINGHAM—A meeting of Shomrei Shabbat was addressed by Mr. Bertram Cohen, Secretary of the Sabbath Observance League. The Rev. Dr. S. Goldman presided. It was decided to form a branch of the League in Nottingham.

SOUTHPORT—Canon H. L. Gibbs, of St. Philips Church, together with the members of the Young People's Fellowship, visited the Synagogue to hear an address by Rabbi Dr. A. E. Silverstone on "The Essence of Judaism." After the lecture, Dr. Silverstone showed the visitors round the Synagogue. In thanking the Rabbi, Canon Gibbs said it had been a fruitful visit, and they now realised how much their own faith owed to the mother faith.

SUNDERLAND—At the annual meeting of the Young Zionist Society the following were elected: Mr. Phillip Pearlman, President; and the Misses Eileen E. Heilpern, Vice-President; Rita Cohen, Treasurer; Pearl Berg, Hon. Secretary; and Sonia Clerk, Assistant Secretary.

SWANSEA—Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, of the U.S.A., addressed a meeting of the Zionist Society on the urgent needs of the European Jewish communities. He said he had come straight from Germany and had seen the devastation there. Of all the displaced persons to whom he had spoken, only one wanted to go to America: the others all looked to Palestine as their prospective home. Other speakers were Mr. L. Palio, Treasurer of the Society and of the U.P.A., Mr. J. Freedman, and Mr. Walter Hyman, President of the Congregation.

WATFORD—A Ladies' Guild was recently formed in the Garston and North Watford Congregation to promote Jewish activities in the district. The officers are: Mesdames Gordon, Chairman; Gasson, Treasurer; Aukin, Secretary; and Hughes, Assistant Secretary.

ALL-IRELAND YOUTH RALLY

Delegates from Dublin and Cork attended the recent session of the All-Ireland Youth Rally, held in the Jewish Institute, Belfast. It was the first meeting of its kind, and Mr. Michael Fidler, the President of the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies, crossed from Manchester to attend. Among those to whom the success of the conference is due are Mr. Jack Smith, the local Chairman, and Miss Joyce Sundle, the Hon. Secretary, who arranged for hospitality for the delegates, who numbered about 50.

The early part of the conference was held in private. Later the Institute acted as hosts at a lunch, at which Mr. Louis Hyman, J.P., presided, and speeches were made by Rabbi Shachter, Judge Fox, and Mr. J. Graneek, a Liverpool man recently appointed Librarian at Queen's University. Mr. Marcus (Cork) responded on behalf of the visitors to the welcome.

When the public session was held in the afternoon, with Mr. J. Smith in the chair, resolutions on Zionism, Jewish religious and cultural activities, and the political consciousness of Jewish youth were discussed. The conference ended with a dance.

At the annual meeting of the Irish Regional Council of the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies the following were elected: Messrs. J. Smith (Belfast), Chairman; S. Ginsburg (Belfast) and D. Marcus (Cork), Vice-Chairmen; S. Baigel (Dublin), Treasurer; and Miss J. Sundle (Belfast) and Mr. M. Berber (Dublin), Hon. Secretaries. Miss Sundle and Messrs. Smith, Marcus, and Baigel were appointed delegates to the National Executive.

CENTRAL FUND APPEAL IN DUBLIN

A public meeting held at the Greenville Hall, Dublin, under the auspices of the Jewish Refugee Aid Committee of Eire, was addressed by Major Edmund de Rothschild, Miss Amy Zahl, and Mr. M. Stephany. Professor L. Abrahamson presided.

Major Rothschild described his experience of conditions on the Continent. Miss Zahl gave an account of the work being done for the care of Jews in Greece. Mr. M. Stephany submitted a summary of the activities of the Central British Fund for Jewish Relief and Rehabilitation, stating that British and Irish Jewry would have to find a sum of about £350,000 in order to satisfy minimum requirements.

DUBLIN—A clothing appeal, organised in Dublin by the Jewish Youth Refugee Organisation, resulted in the sending of 11 bales of clothing (to the value of, approximately, £1,000) to London for distribution among the Jews of Europe.

The annual Hanoar Children's Service, held at the Synagogue, Grosvenor Road, Dublin, recently, was conducted throughout by children of the Congregation. The young congregation were later entertained to a Kiddush by the Rathmines Congregation.

A parents' evening held by Hanoar, at the Greenville Hall, was attended by over 300. Rabbi Dr. H. Medalie presided.

CORK—A dance, held in the Gresham Rooms under the auspices of the Cork Jewish Youth Association, in aid of distressed European Jewry, raised £50.

THE FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

Mr. H. J. Osterley, General Secretary of the Grand Order Sons of Jacob, gave an address to the Maida Vale Jewish Social and Literary Society on "The Community and the Friendly Societies" at the Society's headquarters, the Beth Hamedrash, 131, Elgin Avenue, W.9. Mr. B. Simmonds presided.

The Jewish Friendly Society Movement, said Mr. Osterley, was affiliated to the National Conference and he could say, as a result of his experiences at these conferences, that they always received a courteous hearing and that the conferences were absolutely free from anti-Semitic feeling. Indeed, prior to the war, a special resolution on anti-Semitism had been tabled, which had received wholehearted approval.

The speaker traced the development of the Jewish Friendly Society Movement and referred to the work of the Societies on behalf of refugees and in the support of the Jewish Defence campaign.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

REDEMPTION

"And it came to pass at midnight. Of old didst Thou perform abundant miracles in the night." (Haggadah for Passover.)

OF the many lessons taught us by Pesach, perhaps one of the most important is that salvation appears very often when we least expect it. Just as dawn first flushes the sky with bright colour after it was at its darkest, so hope is born from the throes of despair. The miraculous Exodus took place when the hour of midnight had struck, when our enslaved ancestors had abandoned all hope of emancipation, when, in the descriptive words of the Bible, "they hearkened not unto Moses, because of their hard work and weariness of spirit." Then it was that the call of their freedom sounded; they were now free to go and serve their God. Not free to live a life of abandonment and freedom from all restraint—for that way happiness does not lie—but free to link Heaven to earth by means of obedience to God and allegiance to his Torah. So the first redemption was born of suffering, and since then, the language of all liberty has spoken with the accents of pain and trial. "Man doth not see," says a Talmudic Rabbi, "with the whites of his eyes, but with the black pupils thereof." The artist adds dark shades to his canvas in order to make his brighter hues stand out in bolder relief.

Let us again look at our text. This, we will notice, serves as a sort of refrain to the narration of all the other miraculous episodes alleged to have transpired at midnight. It was then, we are told, that Abraham emerged victorious from his battle with the five Kings who had captured his nephew Lot; that Abimelech, King of Gerar, was warned in a dream to return Sara to her lawful husband Abraham; that Laban was threatened with dire punishment for his injustice towards Jacob; that the latter was triumphant in his wrestle with the unknown assailant in the stillness of an Eastern night; that Sennacherib, mighty crowned despot of the great Assyrian Empire, the scourge of antiquity, was defeated; that Bel and its images were destroyed. It was at midnight, continues the song we sing on the first night of Seder, that Daniel was delivered from the lion's den; that Nebuchadnezzar, the destroyer of the First Temple, in 586 B.C.E., was slain by the sword; that Haman, that archfiend who plotted to exterminate the Jews of Persia, was rewarded for his efforts with the gallows; and that many other miraculous deliverances took place. Is it any wonder that the composer of this poem prayerfully concludes: "Illumine, O God, as with the light of day, the darkness of our night"—a prayer which finds a sympathetic response in the hearts of all those to-day who mourn over the worlds that have been obliterated and over the great destruction that has befallen our people.

JUST as Passover teaches us that suffering often heralds deliverance, so does it impress us with the urgency of being ready to make the most of salvation when it does come. In this, the world has miserably failed; for after six years of unparalleled disaster, cataclysmic upheaval, and untold agony, we have still failed to weave into peace the lessons of unity, co-operation, fellowship, and self-sacrifice that alone made victory possible. Hundreds of thousands of "displaced persons" still eat their hearts out pining behind barbed wires in concentration camps, and the rumblings of war are still heard in the distance. One would have thought that two "World Wars" in one generation would have served as successful teachers, that never again would Armageddon darken our lives and that the prophecy of the swords being beaten into ploughshares would be fulfilled in our own days. But such reasoning has again proved wrong. It would seem that the Zohar was right in its sobet reflection that "somehow or other "true deliverance only occurs at the dead of night"—that is, that when all goes wrong with us then we promise amends; then we become noble beings burning to do good things. As soon, however, as morning succeeds the night, we go back to our past follies and errors, becoming once again like the beasts of the jungle, ready to fly at each other's throats at some mistaken word or gesture.

"AND it came to pass at midnight." Yet all is not dark from Dan to Beersheba. There are nascent signs that the conscience of many is being stirred with the burning desire to make this world a safer and happier one to be in. The lesson of this Sabbath, contained in that remarkable vision of Ezekiel, is that the dry bones will live again and that all hope is not cut off even where death has sway. This is no doubt also the meaning intended by the Midrashic statement that "Israel will not be redeemed before it actually despairs of all redemption." It is only when things are really bad, and when suffering has seared the soul, that there is hope of the lesson having been taught. When man is crushed to dust, says the Psalmist, then is the most opportune time for God to say to him: "Return, oh son of man." Now that one in every three Jews the world over has been killed, it is high time for us in the democratic countries to build up the waste places and to re-establish in our own midst those cultural centres that exist no longer.

The Talmud pictures the Messiah as sitting at the gates of Rome bandaging the wounds of all those brought to him. What a world of philosophy there is in this one phrase! The better world will be born only when mankind begin to heal each other's wounds, when the petition of the homeless Jew is granted, when the call of the oppressed is heard, and lamentation no longer sounds within the Jewish camps. Pesach is the time when nature is born again, after the rigours of winter have stultified growth and retarded development. So must we be born again, born to a better appreciation of our duties and responsibilities as children of God. Then will the word שחר, which also means "black," have for us its other meaning of "morning." Then "will the day break and the shadows be chased away," and the Pesach of Egypt will make way for the Pesach of the Future, a Pesach of lasting redemption.

Obituary

The Rev. ASHER ANGEL (75) was Chazan for a number of years at the Cutler Street Synagogue, Houndsditch, and the West End Talmud Torah and Bikkur Cholim Synagogue, and he was a Hebrew teacher at his home in New Road, Whitechapel. A tribute has been received from Mr. M. M. Romney.

Rabbi J. L. ASTRINSKY (Leeds) was Rabbi of the Leeds New Central Synagogue and the Leeds Jewish Workers' Burial and Trading Society, and for 35 years a leading figure in the Jewish community and of the city. He died in Liverpool. The deceased came direct to Leeds from Poland to take charge of the New Central Synagogue 35 years ago. He was a widower, and leaves one son and three daughters. The funeral in Leeds was attended by a very large gathering of ministerial and lay representatives. Addresses were delivered by Rabbi Hurwitz, Rabbi I. J. Unterman, of Liverpool, and others.

Mr. SHEVACH AUERBACH (Tel-Aviv) 89, was the father-in-law of the late Chaim Nachman Bialik. He went to Palestine from Odessa, where he was a merchant, over 20 years ago. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. C. N. Bialik, and another daughter, widow of the Soviet General Gamarnik.

The Rev. A. BRAUN (London) was for over 10 years First Chazan of the Adath Yisroel (Schiffschul) congregation, Vienna, until its destruction in November, 1938. He came to London before the war and acted as Hon. Segan at the North London Beth Hamedrash (Green Lanes) until overtaken by illness.

Mr. SALY BRAUNSCHWEIG (Zurich), 55, was President of the Swiss Union of Jewish Communities, and a non-Zionist member of the Council of the Jewish Agency.

LADY ELMA COHEN (Sydney, N.S.W.) 65, was the wife of Sir Samuel Cohen and the daughter of the late Mr. A. D. Hart, one of the first directors of the British Tobacco Co. (Aust.) Ltd. Her mother's father, the late Hon. Edward Cohen, of Melbourne, was a former Mayor of that city and Minister for Customs.

Mr. H. W. TANKEL (Glasgow) was an Hon. President of the Glasgow Mizrachi Organisation, and until recently its Treasurer. He was a staunch supporter of Jewish educational activities.

Mr. MAX MILLER (Glasgow) was associated with the Glasgow Jewish Representative Council in its early days, and he was also identified with the local Jewish Board of Guardians. He was also one of the founders of the Queen's Park Synagogue.

Tributes to the late Mr. Phineas Horowitz were paid at a memorial meeting held under the auspices of the Zionist Federation, at which Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., presided, and the speakers included Mr. J. Linton, Mr. I. Rakstansky, Mr. Israel Cohen, Dr. S. Levenberg, and the Rev. B. Cherrick.

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OBITUARY, contd. from previous page

In a tribute to the late MR. LOUIS RAMM, Mr. R. N. Davidson, Treasurer of the Liverpool Talmud Torah Schools, writes: "He was a very generous donor and subscriber to these Schools and was an active hon. official during practically the whole time the late Shaw Street Synagogue was in existence. It was mainly through his efforts that the Synagogue, in closing, was able to give over £600 to charitable institutions."

The death has occurred of SIR CHARLES TEGART, who was famous as a police administrator in India and whose services as Adviser were called upon by the Palestine Government at the time of the Arab troubles during the years 1937 and 1939. Among the measures he took to combat the Arab gangs were the building of fortified police stations which formed strong points linked together and which came to be known as Tegart's Wall. An attempt on the life of Sir Charles was made by Arabs in January, 1939. He escaped, but the District Police Superintendent travelling with him in a car was shot dead.

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Points from Letters

A GOOD WORD FOR RUMANIA

Your readers will remember an article in your esteemed paper in which a statement from Swiss news sources was repeated in which Rabbi Glasner of Cluj was quoted as saying that Rumania had treated the Jews better than any other country in Nazi Europe. You expressed strong doubts both about the truth of this statement and about the representative capacity of the gentleman who made it. To this Rabbi Glasner, who is my cousin, replies in a letter to me, reasserting that Rumania is the only country in South Eastern Europe where a large section of Jews have remained intact. Many Hungarian Jews, he alleges, escaped certain death by fleeing to Rumania. Rumania, he admits, was no paradise for the Jews but he contends that it was better than many other countries. "I vigorously refute the assertion of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE," he writes, "that I was not representing any Jewish organisation. I have documents in my possession that will prove that I am speaking on behalf of many of our Jewish brethren." I hope that this letter will be of interest to you. Rabbi Glasner and his family is living at present in Stockholm, Sweden.—MRS. M. HANSTATER, 23, Denver Road, N.16.

It would be a gross misinterpretation to say that Rabbi Glasner referred to Rumania as a paradise for Jews. That it certainly is not, never was, nor is ever likely to be. Nevertheless it is true that of all countries occupied by the Germans, Rumania is a solitary exception in that the Jews there escaped mass deportation to extermination camps. It was furthermore the only country where Jewish communal organisations remained in being. What that meant in terms of assistance to the numerous unhappy refugees from Hungary, Poland, and other countries can easily be understood. I learned from conversations with some of the unfortunate victims from Hungary that during the war they considered Rumania a desirable haven of refuge. Rabbi Glasner left Rumania with the full confidence of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of Rumania, as whose only accredited representative he was delegated to proceed to Switzerland. These facts merit public reference without thereby in any way prejudicing the fully-deserved retribution to be meted out to the Rumanian Fascists for their heinous crimes against the Jewish people.—MR. ARON HOROVITZ, "The Nook Cottage," 2, Cross Street, Letchworth, Herts.

MANCHESTER EXAMS. ON SHEVUOT

Examinations in about 300 subjects are being held by the Manchester University in June and July next and 70 of these are provisionally fixed to take place on June 5 and 6, which are the two days of Shevuot. Six of these papers are in the Honours Schools of the Preliminary Examinations in the Faculties of Arts and Economic and Social Studies; 15 in Part I Examinations in the Faculties mentioned, 18 in Parts I and II Examinations in the Faculty of Science, and 31 in the Degree Examinations for the ordinary B.A. and B.Sc. Law, Music, Commerce, and Theology. The University authorities have kindly supplied us with the time tables and were good enough to give the assurance that the dates of the examinations in any subject will be changed to an ordinary week day in favour of Jewish candidates who apply forthwith. We strongly urge Jewish candidates to make immediate application. The time tables may be consulted at the address below and we shall be glad to supply any further information. Students concerned should also keep a watch on the time tables which will be displayed at the University, for any possible changes in the provisional time tables.—THE REV. I. W. SLOTKI, Educational Adviser, Jewish Education Board, Talmud Torah, Bent Street, Manchester, 8.

THE FIRST QUIZ

In these days when we observe the growing popularity of the "Brains Trust" and "Quiz" programmes on the radio, how many realise that the idea has been in practice in Jewish life for thousands of years. The asking of "the four questions" at the Seder table by the youngest member of the company is a most fascinating and interesting feature for adults as well as for the children. Contrary to the notion that young children should be seen and not heard, Judaism teaches us to take full advantage of the intelligent curiosity of the young child's mind, and to encourage its interest, particularly in matters of home ceremonial. These impressionable associations of our childhood are rarely forgotten throughout our lives. Moreover, the more the habit of inquiring is developed the better able are we to acquire knowledge.—MR. ALEX ROBINSON, 293, Middleton Road, Manchester, 8.

MANCHESTER CLOTHING COMMITTEE

I was astonished to see the letter from Mr. Forster in your paper this morning. I live on the committee's premises and help in all the sorting and packing, and what Mr. Shloimovitz said about a lot of the clothing which came in is perfectly true. Mr. Forster has no idea of the rubbish we have to throw out at times because he is never there. I have been living here since last September when the work started.—MRS. ADA KENNELL, 79, Elizabeth Street, Manchester, 8.

My letter in your issue of April 5 referred to the clothing collected on two specific Sundays (March 24 and 31) and although Mr. Forster is Chairman of the Committee he never visited the clothing centre during this period, nor did he see any of the clothing in question. Being as kind as I possibly can, therefore, I say that he simply does not know what he is talking about. Furthermore, he has only put in an appearance on three or four occasions during the last six months, and takes no active part except to preside at meetings, and is quite out of touch with the feelings of the executive and the voluntary helpers who form the Committee. His final sentence is misleading, in that I am officially authorised to write to the press without prior reference to the Committee. The statements in my letter in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of April 5 need no correction or modification whatever. They are the plain unvarnished truth. The appeal for serviceable clothing for our brethren in Europe still stands.—MR. MARCUS SHLOIMOVITZ, Hon. Secretary and Supervisor, Manchester Clothing Committee, 79, Elizabeth Street, Manchester, 8.

GLADSTONE AND BEACONSFIELD

The occurrence of Primrose Day—the anniversary of Lord Beaconsfield's death—impels me to quote a couple of passages from the "Reminiscences" of Lord Kilbracken with regard to the attitude of Gladstone towards his great adversary: "After the death of Lord Beaconsfield, which occurred during the Easter recess, it was universally expected, with or without sufficient reason, that when Parliament met, Mr. Gladstone would be present and would at once make a speech about him. The day of meeting came, and the House and galleries were crowded; but Mr. Gladstone was not there, and all that happened was that the Whip, Lord Richard Grosvenor, gave notice in the Prime Minister's name of a motion for the erection of a monument to Lord Beaconsfield in Westminster Abbey. The disappointment was great, and even among Mr. Gladstone's supporters his absence was strongly condemned. But why was he not there? In the first place, the duty of pronouncing a eulogy over one whom he detested and regarded as a wicked man was most distasteful to him, and, like a child, he wanted to put it off as long as he could; and in the second place, he would have had in order to be in the House, to leave Hawarden a day earlier than he intended, a sacrifice to which he could not easily reconcile himself. He (Gladstone) used himself to say that he had known only three men who possessed what he called 'political courage' in a high degree, and that they were Sir Robert Peel, Lord John Russell, and Disraeli. The inclusion of the last name was a fine tribute to his life-long antagonist, whom he regarded with unspeakable dislike and distrust." In a footnote Lord Kilbracken states "The word 'detested' has been challenged by some who think the expression too strong. I must, however, decline to alter it." Lord Kilbracken remarks that "It is obvious from Lord Beaconsfield's published correspondence that he detested Mr. Gladstone, and such feelings are generally reciprocal." I only need add that Lord Kilbracken was private secretary to Mr. Gladstone for some time.—MR. BARNETT HYMAN, 106, Clapton Common, London, E.5.

UNITED SYNAGOGUE ELECTIONS

"Dum Spiro Spero" seems to be under the impression that occupants of the Wardens' Box look upon a seat therein as though it were a commercial proposition such as a seat on a board of directors. Surely we can believe that the great majority, if not all, Honorary Officers of Synagogues regard their office as an opportunity to render voluntary service to their Synagogue and to the community, at the expense of considerable time and effort; and it is no exaggeration to say that they very often receive far more kicks than thanks. At the Synagogue of which I happen to be a member, i.e., Hampstead, it has been the custom of the past Wardens, men qualified by experience to judge what is required from an Honorary Officer, to recommend a successor whenever there is a vacancy; although on the democratic lines on which the U.S. elections are organised, it is open to any member to nominate or to be nominated for office, and it is for the body of electors to return to office the man they consider best qualified.—"DUM TSFARDEAH."

HALL SCHOOL, HAMPSTEAD

At the request of a number of parents, the London Board for Jewish Religious Education has undertaken to make arrangements for the provision of religious instruction for the Jewish boys attending the senior department of the Hall School, Hampstead. The headmaster has granted permission for these pupils to receive such instruction on the school premises on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 5 to 6.15 p.m. We should be obliged if parents who are interested would kindly communicate with me as we are anxious that as many Jewish pupils of the school as possible should avail themselves of the facilities offered.—DR. ISIDORE FISHMAN, London Board for Jewish Religious Education, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

SPORTS GEAR WANTED

On behalf of the Athletic Society of the Manchester Jewish Working Men's Club may I appeal through your paper for assistance in obtaining sports equipment. Our football section has resumed activities but unless we can procure help we shall be unable to carry out our cricket fixtures this season. If any of your readers have any cricket gear of any description for disposal we would be very grateful to hear from them.—MR. J. FLETCHER, Hon. Secretary, Athletic Society, M.J.W.M.C., "Holmbury," Middleton Road, Manchester, 8.

SERVICES CLUB IN RANGOON

As I receive only very out-of-date issues of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE out here, it is only now that I have had the opportunity of seeing a notice that appeared in a December issue re the J.H.C. Services Club in Rangoon. From this notice it would appear that the said club was opened on behalf of the J.H.C. by the Rev. M. Jaffe, C.F., as only his name and that of his clerk, Pte. Sober, is mentioned. I would point out, however, that this is not the case. I opened the said club before Mr. Jaffe had anything to do with it and have the cable of congratulation from the J.H.C., which I read out on that occasion. The Rev. M. Jaffe did, indeed, put in a lot of work in connection with the club, after I had left Rangoon. This does not, however, alter the fact that the club was founded and opened by me before he had any connection with it. As there exists, I know, a high standard of tradition in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE for accurate news, I feel sure that you will be glad to rectify the inaccurate notice to which I refer.—THE REV. C. M. BLOCH, C.F., Jewish Chaplain, Alfsea.

THANK YOU, MANCHESTER!

After having served overseas from the first week of September, 1939, I was posted to Manchester in 1943. I was almost a complete stranger to the city and to its Jewish inhabitants. I feel I should not like to leave without conveying to the numerous friends I made in the community my very grateful thanks for the many acts of kindness received from them and the continuous hospitality I was privileged to enjoy. They made my tour of duty in Manchester one which I shall always remember with infinite pleasure. How better can I convey my appreciation than through the courtesy of the correspondence columns of your esteemed journal.—MAJOR IVOR AMSWYCH, R.E., Movement Control, Manchester.

"FREE AUSTRIANS" AND PALESTINE

With reference to your Jerusalem correspondent's report "An Allegation Refuted" in your issue of March 22, this contains a misrepresentation of our report to the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry. We did not in any way state that "the Jewish Agency and other Jewish bodies were forcibly preventing Austrian Jews from leaving Eretz Yisrael for reasons of prestige or sheer spite," but drew the attention "to the precarious position of the Austrian refugees in Palestine known as wishing to return to Austria who are under the double pressure of Arab and Zionist circles."—R. ZERNER, Free Austrian Movement, 14/15, Craven House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

You recently published several letters on the subject of "False Geivah" and did not offer any comment. I suggest that all personal advertisements submitted with the unnecessary additions of the advertiser's academic qualifications be either amended or omitted entirely. This would teach a lesson in modesty. Also the grave shortage of newsprint makes these embellishments mere space wasters. As the premier organ of British Jewry, I feel sure that a lead in this direction would be valuable.—"CIVIL SERVANT."

"FALSE GEIVAH"

Why such vague and arbitrary examples of "false geivah" when there is one which stands out a mile? The insertion of announcements in your Social and Personal column as distinct from those on Page 9 is surely as good an example as any. Apparently the subtle distinction conferred on one by the payment of an extra charge is sufficient to place one among the "best" people. There is no other criterion. It may not be true that Jews have an "overdose of human failing." To be among the best people is a worthy urge, and a streak of vanity is necessary for self-respect; but, alas, with us the standard is far too often that of sordid finance alone. I do not write from the heights of my superiority; I, may I be forgiven, have been as guilty as the rest. The announcement of my engagement appeared on the "right" page of your paper. The birth of my first son was announced on Page 3 (sure sign of the times!). Some skilful budgeting and the "gift of a darling brother" found its way into the local evening paper. The exigencies of war, heavy taxation, and increased liabilities have drawn us farther and farther away from the best people, or perhaps it would be truer to say it has drawn them farther away from us. Ah, well, perhaps, after all, I write from a feeling of "sour grapes."—CECILIA ODNELL, 48, Kedleston Road, Leeds, 8.

THE WORD "KOSHER"

I notice with interest the hope expressed by Mr. A. I. Bard, Chairman of the Kashrus Commission, that effort be made to get legal protection (by means of a Parliamentary Private Bill) for the word "kosher." This, indeed, already exists in the State of New York, where it is the official duty of the Commissioner of Markets to see that there is no abuse of the word "kosher" as applied to food products for public sale. There are legal penalties involved for proven offences. His department has a small army of paid inspectors—many of them, incidentally, non-Jews—who are assiduous in their job of preventing any misstatement or misrepresentation of kosher products. The State of New York undertakes, as part of its regular public service, a job that is, in this country, the purely voluntary, one shouldered by our Shechita Board—the regular inspection of kosher butchers' shops to see that every piece of meat bears the authorised kosher seal. I have done the rounds with one of these official inspectors—a genial but astute Irishman—and it was plain that he would not allow the slightest contravention of the laws of Kashrut. I suggest that Mr. Bard will receive every assistance in his commendable task if he gets into touch with the Commissioner of the Department of Markets, 137, Centre Street, New York.—"TRAVELLER."

CHEVRA BEN ZAKKAI

The Chevra Ben Zakkai, founded in 1909 by the late Rabbi Dr. Victor Schonfeld as a society for the Jewish youth of London, will shortly hold a forty-fifth anniversary dinner and reunion. Further information in this connection may be obtained from the organiser at 126, Green Lanes, London, N.16. Accommodation for this dinner is limited, and early application from past members and friends would be appreciated.—MR. M. ROSENBLATT (Hon. Secretary).

WHERE IS MOSES IN THE HAGADAH?

Can any of your learned readers suggest why the name of Moses, the principal character in the story of the Exodus, is not to be found anywhere in the Hagadah? One celebrating the whole Seder ceremonial, and reciting the Hagadah narrative in full would remain totally ignorant of the leading part played by that famous figure in that historic event. The passage containing the name Moses in the paragraph beginning "Rabbi Jose Haglili" is quite redundant, being merely a continuation of the verse quoted to prove another point.—MR. CYRIL RASHBASS, 21, Warwick Grove, Clapton, E.5.

VICTORY CLUB FUND

Industry throughout the country and all sections of the community are subscribing most enthusiastically to a living memorial to the fallen and tribute to those who return from the Forces, to whom we owe so much. This memorial is to take the form of a great Community Centre in the heart of London open to the ex-Service men and women of the Allied Nations, irrespective of rank, race, or creed. It will be known as the "Victory (Ex-Services) Club," and will offer them in addition to food and accommodation, social, cultural, and welfare amenities. It is by the centre of ex-Services' interests. The sum of one million pounds is required for this project, and as a contribution to the fund from the collectors of antiques and jewellery, Sir Alec Martin will hold a sale of pictures, objets d'art, furniture and jewellery at Christie's Auction Rooms in London, in the coming summer. A committee has been formed for the purpose of collecting the gifts, and contributions may be sent to the principals of the following firms: Colin Agnew, 35, Cheyne Street, S.W.3; Samuel H. Harris and Son, 5, Hatton Garden, E.C.1; David Black, 1, Burlington Gardens, W.1; Malleti and Son (Antiques) Ltd., 40, New Bond Street, W.1; Crichton Bros., 96, Fermyn Street, S.W.1; S. J. Phillips, 113, New Bond Street, W.1; M. Harris and Sons, 44, New Oxford Street, W.C.1; and Tessiers Ltd., 26, New Bond Street, W.1.—MR. CYRIL J. ROSS, Publicity Chairman, 15, King Street, St. James's, S.W.1.

YAHRZEIT LIGHTS

Could one of your readers tell me if it is correct to burn a Yahrzeit light for eleven months after the death and then again on the anniversary.—"J.B."

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MORAL LEADERSHIP

The sixth Moral Leadership Course for Jewish personnel of the R.A.F. was held recently under the auspices of the Senior Chaplain, Rabbi Brodie, and a panel of competent Jewish lecturers. Yeoman work was done, the spirit of the living Judaism that was infused providing a bulwark against religious indifference. But why stop at serving military personnel? The time is ripe for such courses to be held in the evening at every Jewish centre. We are in a revivalist era. It is up to the communal leaders to take full advantage of the fact.—MR. JACK GUINETT, 44, Navarino Road, E.8.

COLLECTING BOXES

Owing to the war trace has been lost of some of the collecting boxes belonging to the North-West London Aid Society to the Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables. The Committee would be most grateful if those holding collecting boxes would communicate at their earliest convenience with me at the address below.—MRS. E. FROMBERG (Treasurer), Selsdon Park, Sanderstead, Surrey.

NEMBERING ZIONISTS

Is it not fair to say that all who contribute to the Zionist funds are Zionists and wish to see the return of the Jews to Palestine? Since we want to give a true impression of the number of Zionists, would it not be better to give everyone a shekel who has contributed to any of the Zionist funds?—M. W. BLOOM, 30, Gordon Street, Glasgow, C.1.

THE LATE MR. A. I. TOW

Tribute has already been paid in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE to the late Mr. A. I. Tow, of Sunderland, not only for his great personal qualities of character and learning, but also for his life-long devotion to Zionist work. The Sunderland National Fund Committee is now arranging a memorial to Mr. Tow in the form of a grove of trees planted in Palestine in his name. I feel sure that many of your readers who knew Mr. Tow will be anxious to subscribe to the memorial fund and I beg the hospitality of your columns to bring it to their notice.—MR. CHARLES GITLIS, Sunderland N.F. Commission, 14, Thornhill Park, Sunderland.

AID TO CHARITIES SOCIETY

Hostel For Child D.P.s

The Jewish Aid to Charities Society, which was founded in January, 1943, has collected up to date about £15,000 for charitable causes. Recently the society opened a home for the reception of children from the Continent who have been in concentration camps. Thirty such children have been placed in this home, at Whitlars, Kings Langley, Herts., by the Central British Fund. The home is run on Orthodox Jewish lines, and the society maintains and educates the children, completely managing the home and paying for the staff.

The society last week held its third anniversary ball at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, W., to raise funds for this home. About 700 people attended. Three well-known bands provided the music, and there was a cabaret.

During an interval, Mr. Ronald Specterman, the Chairman of the society, gave an outline of the work they were undertaking. He also told a representative of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE that the society, which is composed of young people between 17 and 25, proposes to organise more functions for the benefit of the home. Furniture and household equipment, he said, would be gratefully received. When the children in due course end their stay in the home, it is proposed to turn it into a convalescent home for poor Jewish children in this country.

Further particulars of the society's activities can be obtained from Miss Valerie Goodman, 75, Eyre Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

SPRINGFIELD SYNAGOGUE

At the annual meeting of the Springfield Synagogue held recently at 202, Upper Clapton Road, E., Mr. A. Glassman, who presided, reported an increase in membership and said that when it was possible to build a new Synagogue it would meet a long-felt need in the neighbourhood.

Councillor M. Blitz presented the accounts, which showed invested funds of nearly £3,000.

The following were elected: Messrs. A. Glassman, President; C. Levy and R. Rochwerg, Vice-Presidents; Councillor M. Blitz, Treasurer; and Messrs. B. Lederman and N. Sack, Wardens; A. Glassman, E. Epstein, I. Saponie, and B. Levy, Trustees; and S. Goodman, P. L. Ross and L. Goodman, Auditors. Councillors S. Fisher and M. Blitz were elected representatives at the Deputies.

BOROUGH SYNAGOGUE CLASSES

The annual prize distribution of the Borough Synagogue Hebrew Classes was held recently in the Communal Hall, Wansey Street, S.E.

The Rev. J. Halpern, who presided, explained the aims of the newly created Jewish Education Board. Mrs. Halpern distributed the prizes. Mr. L. Levene, Chairman of the Classes Committee, and the Rev. Dr. E. Grunpeter, Superintendent, reported on the progress of the classes.

The pupils entertained the audience with a play, and were themselves entertained at a party given to them by the Synagogue Ladies' Guild.

KASHRUT OF ADVERTISED GOODS

While all reasonable steps are taken to assure that only kasher foodstuffs are advertised in the columns of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, we have been asked by the Beth Din to point out that the mere fact of an article of food being advertised in a Jewish paper provides no guarantee of its kashrut.

Incidentally . . .

LEARNED COMPANY

I have been browsing in the annual Report of the Governing Body of the School of Oriental and African Studies, of the University of London, and I find quite a number of interesting Jewish names and an imposing record of academic distinction among those who help learnedly to conduct the affairs of this College. On the Hebrew side there are, of course, Mr. I. Wartski, Senior (and Ahad Ha'am) Lecturer in Modern Hebrew, Dr. S. A. Birnbaum, Research Lecturer in Hebrew Palæography, who was on leave for national service (and who, incidentally, is an authority also on Yiddish), and Dr. Simon Rawidowicz, Lecturer in Hebrew Philosophy. I notice in the Governing Body the names of Professor Norman Bentwich and Sir Philip J. Hartog, the former newly appointed by the L.C.C. last year. Dr. A. D. Waley, Additional Lecturer in Chinese Poetry, it is recorded, was elected a Fellow of the British Academy, and Dr. Betty Heiman, Temporary Senior Lecturer in Sanskrit and Indian Philology, was given a year's leave of absence to go as Professor of Sanskrit to the University of Ceylon, where she is organising the Sanskrit Department. Another name of some eminence at the School is that of Dr. Lionel D. Barnett, who is the Librarian and also Part-time Senior Lecturer in Indian History and Sanskrit. Although she is not a Jewess, there is such a bond of sympathy between her family and the Jewish people that it is not out of place to mention here another lecturer, in the Near and Middle East Department—Rachel Orde Wingate, M.A. (Cantab.), whose subject is Turki.

PASSPORT FOR PALESTINE

A few weeks ago I provided my readers with a "dollar"—a reproduction of the paper money used in a Jewish D.P. camp on the Continent. This week I wish to take them a step further and present them with a "visa" for entry into Eretz Yisrael. Alas that it is not literally so! The "visa" I quote below is the English section of the Hebrew and English "travel document" which was carried by the "illegal" immigrants who arrived recently in Palestine aboard the schooner Brigadier Wingate. It reads:

"PERMIT TO ENTER EREZ-ISRAEL (PALESTINE)—Surname . . . there followed name, details of birth, etc.) . . . HAS BEEN FOUND QUALIFIED BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE YISHUV for REPATRIATION TO PALESTINE. **Authority:** (a) 'And they shall abide in the land that I have given unto Jacob my servant wherein your fathers abode, and they shall abide therein, even they and their children and their children's children for ever' (Ezekiel, xxxvii). (b) 'With great mercies will I gather thee.' (Isaiah, liv). (c) Lord Balfour's Declaration, 2nd November, 1917. (d) The Mandate for Palestine.—Signed on behalf of the Immigration Office and the Quarantine Office of the Health Department."

REIZENSTEIN

An interesting series of three concerts has been given in the past month by the young Jewish composer and pianist, Franz Reizenstein, at the Wigmore Hall, and they are to be followed by a fourth concert of his own compositions next Thursday, when Maria Lidka, Leon Goossens, and the Blech String Quartet will take part with him. His three pianoforte recitals took the somewhat unusual form of being devoted, each of them, to the music of one classical composer; the first was all Chopin, the second all Mozart, and the third all Beethoven. Reizenstein, who was born in 1911, was a few years ago the subject of an article by our music critic, who commented on his promising compositions. Since that time Reizenstein has composed a Piano Concerto, a Piano Sonata, a Violin and Piano Sonata, settings of Hebrew songs, and other works.

DIPLOMATIC NOTE

As a would-be purist, I must confess that I often feel that I should like to send a tactful note to our breezy brethren in the Jewish literary world of the U.S.A. because of the constant "howlers" I see in their press with regard to matters pertaining to British usage. Twice this week I have seen Viscount Samuel's name mistreated—he is "Viscount Herbert Samuel" in the august pages of COMMENTARY, and "Viscount Sir Herbert Samuel" in the B'nai B'rith's NATIONAL JEWISH MONTHLY!

CHRONICLER.

Friendly Societies

ORDER ACHEI BRITH

Reorganisation Scheme

The Grand Lodge of the Order Achei Brith and Shield of Abraham held a meeting at Absa House recently, when Bro. I. Madenberg gave his first address as Grand President. He reported that the Ministry of Health had made a generous payment to cover the dilapidations to the Convalescent Home and its equipment during its use as an evacuation home for the aged.

Bro. Madenberg asked the Grand Lodge to be prepared for radical changes in the services of the Achei Brith, as a result of the Government's decision to abolish Approved Societies. The Executive Council, anticipating the effect of the new social security measure, had prepared a comprehensive scheme of reorganisation, and he hoped all Lodge officers would share the confidence of the Council that such variation of benefits would serve to maintain the Order's position.

Bro. J. Hart, the Grand Vice-President, on behalf of the Executive Council, submitted several recommendations, which he said, represented the first stage of reorganisation. It was decided to establish a Propaganda Fund of £1,000, to be obtained by appropriation from existing funds of the Order; and that provision be made for the enrolment of members for the following separate benefits: convalescent home treatment, endowments, sickness benefit, and Shiva benefits.

HOME SECTION

Writing Letters

NOW that so many men and women have returned home from the Forces, there will be a sharp decline in the number of letters written by every family. Will the surcease from letter-writing lead to a mental slackening among those who hitherto had to collect their thoughts and pen a weekly epistle to the absent father, son, daughter, brother, or sweetheart? Or will those who have regularly written letters now turn the habit of expressing themselves by writing to more general account?

Curiously enough, for a people as literary as the Jews, there seems not to have been a great or celebrated Jewish letter-writer, of the stamp, say, of Lord Chesterfield or Mme. de Sevigny. Perhaps the reason for this is that Jewish families have always kept more closely together than have others. Until the middle of the last century, Jews even in this country were so constricted socially that the undertaking by a Jew of, for instance, the "grand tour," as a preliminary to service in the Government or in one of the Services, was an extremely rare event. The habit, too, of sending their boys or girls away from home for their education, which to-day is a commonplace among Jewish families of the better-off class, is a comparatively new one, so that a gifted parent could not embellish the literature of his day by sending written counsel to his child.

Now during the years of the war, the absence of sons and daughters, often in distant lands, has forced Jewish parents, alike with other parents, to write regularly to them and to chronicle the daily happenings of family and perhaps of communal life. There may thus be now some Service man or woman who possesses a series of letters from a parent which could throw new light on communal matters, as well as provide interesting and absorbing reading!

A Good Habit

The habit of writing letters is an exceptionally good one, and those who write regularly to their friends display in this activity most of the virtues but none of the failings which unfortunately often occur in the personality of the constant letter-writer to the press. The latter often develops a sense of frustration and grievance which vitiates the purpose of his effusions and sometimes perverts his presentation of his case. It is different with the family letter-writer. He, if he possesses imagination and some literary skill, can impress upon the least important daily happening the imprint of his personality and the enlightenment of his judgment. Untroubled by the thought of any ultimate public appearance of his words, he describes without self-consciousness the events of his daily life, canalising his words into what becomes a readable story.

The writer to a serving man or woman knows only too well that he must not write anything that might worry or distress the absent one, and therefore he chooses his subject-matter and his manner of expression with care and control. Little, seemingly insignificant, encounters and trivial items of information concerning friends and acquaintances provide those in distant lands with just that emotional stimulus of affectionate liaison that is required so badly to regulate and reinforce the inner life of the person arbitrarily uprooted by the events of the past few years, and transplanted to new and sometimes incongruous surroundings. And if the regular correspondent has taken all this into account, if, in short, he has fulfilled all the conditions of the ideal letter-writer, are not his labours worthy of some recognition?

EDUCATIONAL SUCCESSES

The following members of Polack's House, Clifton College, Bristol, gained awards in the recent University Scholarship Examinations: J. S. Rosedale, Neale Scholarship for Mathematics (Queen's College, Oxford); E. M. Mendelson, Minor Scholarship for History (King's College, Cambridge), and V. L. Sandelson, Minor Scholarship for History (Trinity College, Cambridge).

Miss Cecilie Gilpin, Southport, was successful at a recent examination of the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art, and secured the Silver Medal.

At the recent Cambridge Senior School Certificate Examination held at Whitgiftschame College, Brighton, the following four candidates passed: P. L. Davidson, I. A. Landau, G. L. Lederman, and R. S. Nestler. During the recent examinations over a hundred pupils of the college have sat for the Cambridge Senior and Higher School Certificate, Special London University Examinations, and Public School Scholarships, and all, with the exception of three, have been successful.

THE WAYSIDE PULPIT

AND all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children.—(Isaiah liv. 13).

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Sports and Clubs

B'NAI B'RITH YOUTH—The B.B.Y. (B'nai B'rith Youth), Otto Hirsch Chapter, held a dance recently in the Stern Hall, 33, Seymour Place, W.1. Martha Schlammit sang Yiddish and Palestinian folksongs. The B.B.Y. hold functions on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons at 33, Seymour Place.

ILFORD—The members of the Ilford Jewish Youth Club are backing the efforts of their leader, Dr. I. S. Gold, and his team of managers, in a complete reorganisation of the club's activities. Fencing, art, and plastic crafts have recently been added to the programme of activities. Recently the drama group presented part of Shakespeare's "Richard III" and a mime based on the story of Esther.

FINCHLEY—The Finchley Social Circle, meeting every Wednesday evening at the Synagogue Hall, Kinloss Gardens, by permission of the Hon. Officers of the Synagogue, has now been active for over a year under the direction of the Hon. Organiser, the Rev. A. Rosenfeld. Many Service men and women of the Allied Forces have been welcomed to the lectures and other functions, and an invitation is extended to them for future gatherings.

HORNSEY—Mr. Maurice Essex, of the Jewish Defence Committee, addressed a gathering of members of the Hornsey Jewish Social and Literary Club and of the Hornsey and Wood Green Synagogue on "Jews in the Post-War World." The Rev. S. Brown, President of the Club, announced that talks would be arranged at the club premises adjoining the Synagogue at frequent intervals.

MACCABI—A symposium was held at Maccabi House, 73, Compayne Gardens, N.W.6, on "The Children and Youth Aliyah." The speakers included the Rev. I. Levy, Mrs. E. Jackson, and Miss Hannah Stein, and Mr. P. Gildesgame presided. . . . An inter-club function held by Leicester Maccabi was attended by visitors from Jewish youth clubs in Derby and Nottingham. . . . Brighton and Hove Maccabi gained first place in the Brighton Drama Festival. . . . The Brixton Jewish Youth Centre is recommencing its Senior Section for those of 20 and upwards.

NEASDEN—The "Young Judeans," at a meeting held at the Gladstone Park and Neasden Synagogue Hall, decided to change the name of the club to the "Neasden Jewish Centre," and to raise the age-limit for new members to 16 years. The President, the Rev. I. Landau, gave an address, and a report was given by the Chairman, Mr. C. I. Biellik. Mr. Biellik and Miss Barnard were thanked for their services to the club. The following were elected: The Rev. I. Landau, President; Mr. W. Feldman, Chairman; Miss A. Moses, Treasurer; Mr. D. Platz, Secretary; Miss S. Sheffrin, Social Organiser; Mr. F. Springer, Sports Organiser; and Miss S. Lennard, Cultural Organiser.

STAMFORD HILL—The following were elected at a recent meeting of the Stamford Hill Jewish Literary Society, Egerton Road: Stanley Price, Chairman; Malcolm Sharp, Vice-Chairman; Joy Pressman, Treasurer; and Stuart Gothelf and Marie Cohen, Secretaries.

WOOLWICH—At a meeting of the Woolwich and District Jewish Youth Club the following were elected: Messrs. A. Bermel, Chairman; M. Perlmutter, Treasurer; and H. Blackman, Secretary.

CAREERS ADVICE

The Royal Society of Arts has decided to resume this year the Industrial Art Bursaries Competition which was suspended in 1942 owing to the call-up of art students. One scholarship, value £150, is being offered in each of the following industries: Carpets, Furniture, and Pressed Glass. The competition is open to bona-fide art students between the ages of 16 and 30, and the scholarships are intended to help to maintain promising designers while attending an approved College or Institution, or while gaining technical or other experience in an approved factory, studio, or retail establishment, or for part-time instruction in a school and part in another establishment. Further details can be obtained from the Acting Secretary, R.S.A., 6-8, John Adam Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2. The closing date for entries is May 21.

Speaking last week at the annual luncheon of the Institution of Chemical Engineers, in London, Sir John Anderson stressed the need for more chemical engineers, to help secure increased efficiency in production. Mr. H. Griffiths, President of the Institution, pointed out that there were about 2,500 graduates enrolled in chemical engineering every year in the U.S.A. as against only 40 in England.

Inquiries from readers who require advice relating to careers and education, in whatever branch, are invited. Letters should be addressed to:

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MAGISTRATE ON JEWISH CHARITIES

A head cutter—said to be earning £25 a week—pleaded guilty at Old Street Magistrate's Court last week to stealing nine yards of tweed cloth, value £4, belonging to his employers. He was Louis Kosky, 36, of 587, Lordship Lane, Wood Green.

Detective-Sergeant Cudmore stated that Kosky was employed by Malcolm Rowe, Ltd., of Old Street, E.C., and had been there since 1939. They were a firm of blouse and clothing manufacturers. Kosky was a single man of previous good character. The firm gave him an excellent character. A representative of the company expressed the view that this was a single slip on the part of the man. They were prepared to re-employ him.

The magistrate (Mr. F. O. Langley), remarking that Kosky was of the Jewish persuasion, pointed out that there were many Jewish charitable bodies in the district for the assistance of people who were in very reduced circumstances. "You can well afford to pay a fat contribution to one of the Jewish charities," the magistrate told Kosky. "I know something about them in this part of the world." Continuing, Mr. Langley said: "It is perfectly shocking that a man of your means should stand in the dock. I think you should make retribution and subscribe largely out of your gratitude and conscience to the defence of your fellow-Jews who are badly in need while you are in no need at all."

Mr. Langley bound Kosky over for two years, saying: "Part of the binding over is that you will, to the satisfaction of the Jewish authorities pay out of your own pocket substantial retribution in hard cash. Think yourself lucky not to be sent to prison!"

Jewish Cookery

PASSOVER FARE contd.

Gremslechs

Soak 2 matzot in water till soft, squeeze dry and beat up with a fork. Add 2 oz. matzo meal and a beaten egg, and mix thoroughly. Take pieces of this and form into oval shapes, cover with fruit mixture, and put another piece on top. Shape neatly, roll in matzo meal, and fry a golden brown.

For the fruit mixture mix together about 6 oz. dried fruit, add a spoonful of sugar and if available, 2 teaspoonfuls of wine.

Coffee Chocolate Cream

Strong coffee, 1 pint; cocoa and sugar, 3 level tablespoonfuls of each; potato flour (or arrowroot), 1 tablespoonful; 2 eggs.

Put the sugar, cocoa, and potato flour into a bowl and mix to a smooth paste with a little of the coffee, boil remaining coffee, and add to the mixture, stir till boiling, simmer for 5 minutes, then cool slightly. Separate the yolks and whites of the eggs, beat the yolks lightly and the whites to a stiff froth. Pour the hot coffee mixture on to the egg yolks, stir in the whites lightly, turn into a double saucepan and stir over a gentle heat till it thickens. Turn into a bowl or individual glasses and serve cold.

N.B.—If a double saucepan is not available put the mixture in a basin and stand in a saucepan of hot water.

Matzo Meal Griddle Cakes

Fine meal, 3 oz.; 2 eggs; sugar, 1 tablespoonful; milk or water, 1½ gills.

Separate the yolks and whites of the eggs, put the meal and sugar into a bowl, add the egg yolks, and mix to a batter with the liquid. Whip the egg whites to a stiff froth and fold into the batter. Pour in spoonfuls on to a hot greased, thick frying pan. When full of bubbles turn and brown the other side. Serve with jam or stewed fruit.

Fish with Sweet-Sour Sauce

Use bream or any other fish available, cut into convenient pieces for serving, and put into a stew-pan. Add a little sliced leek or onion and if available a stick or two of shredded celery. Season with salt and pepper, add sufficient water barely to cover, put the lid on the saucepan and stew gently till the fish is done—about 20 minutes, but will depend on the thickness of the fish. Lift the fish out on to a dish, pour over the sauce, and serve hot or cold.

Sauce. Put a tablespoonful of sugar into a thick saucepan and cook over a gentle heat till it is brown and melted, then gradually add ½ pint of the fish liquor, 1 tablespoonful finely chopped onion and 2 tablespoonfuls white vinegar. Bring to the boil, add a tablespoonful potato flour mixed smoothly with a spoonful cold water and stir till boiling. Add a tablespoonful raisins or sultanas and simmer gently for 10 minutes.

Lemon juice, if available, can be used in place of vinegar, and the quantity of this and sugar used must be regulated according to taste.

The Study Group for Jewish Questions at Geneva, Switzerland, has published, in English, "The Negeb," by the late Th. A. L. Zissu. This book is issued by Dr. Hans Klee, 129, Rue de Lausanne, Geneva, and has a preface by Jean Brunschvig.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

Young Israel

April 19, 1946—Nisan 18, 5706

PESACH STORIES

By AUNTIE

Did you enjoy Seder night? I was thinking of you all, knowing that some of you had "Dad" home for the first time for many years, and it was pleasant to picture your delighted faces as you listened to him unfolding the age-old story. Did any of you find the Afikomen? For what present did you ask? I am impatient to get your letters to tell me all about it!

I thought you would enjoy some legends that the Rabbis tell us about Moses, who is the central hero of the Festival.

While the sons of Jacob were still alive, it is related, the Egyptians did not venture to do any evil to the Israelites, but after the death of Levi, the last of his generation, then the suffering and hardship began. The new Pharaoh, who "knew not Joseph," and therefore, did not understand the obligation the Egyptians were under to the Israelites, thought about the best way to destroy them. But he was afraid of God's vengeance and thought that if he destroyed them by fire, fire would destroy him and his country; if he used the sword, he knew God would use the sword as the weapon of just revenge. But he remembered that God had promised never to allow another flood to destroy the earth, so the king issued his command that all baby boys were to be drowned in the River Nile. But he reckoned without God, because although the Almighty did not destroy the world by flood, Pharaoh and his host were swallowed up by the waters of the Red Sea. Moreover, the deliverer of Israel also came from the water, for Moses himself, as you will remember, was "drawn out of the water," on which his wicker cradle was floating.

Another legend says that when God smote the River Nile to terrify Pharaoh, it was Aaron that took the rod and stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt. Moses, it is added, had no part in performing the miracle, for God had said to him, "the water that watched over thy safety when thou wast exposed in the Nile shall not suffer harm through thee."

It was not easy for Moses and Aaron to gain admission to Pharaoh's palace, because, says another legend, although it had 400 entrances, 100 on each side, there was a vast army of 60,000 soldiers surrounding it. But Gabriel, the guardian angel, appeared and led them into the palace unseen by the guards. Each time this happened, the guards were dismissed and others put into their place, but still the two old men appeared before Pharaoh's throne. Then it was not enough that the palace was guarded by an immense army, but at each entrance two lions were placed to prevent anyone from entering, unless the lion-tamers led the beasts out of the way. But Moses had but to raise his rod and the lions bounded towards him joyfully, and then followed at his feet, like dogs. The "wise men" of Pharaoh were thus forced to the conclusion that the two Hebrews were greater magicians than they were.

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YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX

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A hearty welcome is extended to Jeffrey Abrahams (Prestwich), Gerald Norman Lewy (Hendon), and Marjorie Lewy (Hendon).

Jeffrey Abrahams, Prestwich.—You certainly have a very good "Daddy." I trust that he will soon be with you. Thank you very much for the gift.

Joan Abrahams, Prestwich.—Both letters and enclosure were greatly appreciated. I hope that all will go "according to plan."

Betty Bookbinder, Manchester.—It reached me in time for Pesach and I was pleased to have it. Why do you not write direct to a cousin?

Alan Cohen, Reading.—I am glad that you have written to Adolf. Many thanks for your contribution.

Ralph L. Danovitch, Cardiff.—The idea is good, but it is not up to publication standard.

"E.S."—Thank you so much for helping again.

Shirley Fine, Hove.—It is always a pleasure to know that the certificates are liked. I am very grateful to you for your help.

"I.N.," Maida Vale.—My imagination is sadly lacking and I cannot form a mental picture to do justice to the description. I wonder whether the members would appreciate "fun," but quite disappointing." Anyway I did enjoy the amusing account, and hope that you will go again and send me a further instalment. The good wishes are heartily reciprocated.

Berenice Rubin, Wirral.—"Better late than never." I was pleased to have your letter and trust that you will write again soon. Surely Hilary is much too young to be admitted to a University. It was good of you to send me your savings for our special fund. I hope that you have a pen-chum.

Esther Sheaf, Leeds.—I found your letter very interesting and I trust that later you will be able to carry out your ideals. Thank you so much for sending a gift towards our Special Fund.

Dorothy and Jeffrey Strauss, Willesden.—Your kind thought and special collection are truly appreciated.

"Three Children," Luton.—I do want to thank you very much for your generous donations.

Inge Wolken, Burton-on-Trent.—Your interesting letter was very welcome. The good news is wonderful, and I trust the reunion will not be long delayed. Many thanks for your help.

Stella Woolf, Finchley.—I should think that you had many trials, as the result was excellent. Have you written to a cousin yet? It was good of you to enclose your pocket-money. I wonder if your attempt was successful. When I heard the story it was a "fishy" one.

Correspondents are wanted by:

Eileen Lindall, 36, Thornbury Road, Isleworth, Middlesex, American seniors.

Sally Stoll, 20, Quantock House, Lynmouth Road, Stamford Hill, London, N.16, senior members living in the U.S.A. or Colonies, interested in skating, swimming, and dancing.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

Children and Youth Aliyah

The League is endeavouring to collect £75 for this movement. All readers are asked to co-operate.

Joan Abrahams, 3s.; Betty Bookbinder, 2s. 3d.; Pauline C. Goodman, 2s. 6d.; and Esther Sheaf, 2s.

Total to date: £26 16s. 1d.

Soup Kitchen Passover Fund: Jeffrey Abrahams, 3s. Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables: Alan Cohen, 1s. 6d.

COMPETITION

Seniors and Juniors: Prizes will be awarded in both sections for a drawing, painting, or design illustrating anyone or anything to be found in the Book of Ruth.

Rules: (1) All competitors must be members of the League—juniors being under 13; (2) entries must be headed with **full** names, address, and age of the competitor; (3) efforts must be received on or before June 5, but extra time will be allowed for Colonial entrants.

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie,"* The Jewish Chronicle, 88, *Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.*

Investments & Securities

The Budget has pleased the City. It is not so much the relief given in the Budget as the absence of any new experiment in the way of taxation, which has restored confidence on the Stock Exchange. Naturally the coming complete withdrawal of E.P.T. is a decidedly helpful factor.

The withdrawal of 3 per cent Defence Bonds at the end of this month, to be replaced by a 2½ per cent issue on May 1, indicates the pressing desire of the Treasury for still lower money rates. It may be suggested that every investor who has not the full complement of £2,000 of 3 per cent Defence Bonds should make up the quota before the end of this month.

The holder of Defence Bonds purchased now makes certain of a 3 per cent Government investment for ten years at least. This point, and the coming repayment of 2½ per cent National War Bonds has produced exceptional strength in the market for British funds.

POPULAR INDUSTRIALS

Consols 2½ per cent stock is steadily moving nearer the goal of par for the security. The price is not far removed from 97, which is a record price for the stock in its present form. Other Government issues have been moving rapidly forward.

Public attention is directed to the industrial market. All securities heavily penalised during the war by E.P.T. are being purchased. Care should be exercised in acquiring such securities as some companies may not be able to maintain the war-time standard of profits.

Nationalisation stocks, such as coal and iron, electric power and transport stocks, are more or less left alone. Overseas securities receive modest attention, but taking markets throughout the position is favourable and big business is being arranged.

GOOD TOBACCO SUPPLIES

As previously announced the profit of B. Morris and Son increased last year by £1,936 to £11,295. The Chairman, Mr. Arthur James May, stated at the annual meeting that the company has a very considerable stock of leaf tobacco. There is a definite promise of more supplies for the cigar side of the business. Prospects of production are thus brought up to normal, and the outlook is much brighter.

The factories were subject to severe enemy action during the war period, but it is most important to state that the workers were in no way deterred from going about their duties. The company has built up a strong balance-sheet.

I.C.I. PROFITS

Profit of Imperial Chemical Industries for 1945 was £7,409,593 against £6,972,988 previously. This is after providing for tax and £2,500,000, as in the previous year, for general obsolescence and depreciation.

Tax provision has been reduced by £1,100,000 brought to credit from past over provisions against £629,000 for 1944. Final ordinary dividend is 5 per cent, making with the interim 8 per cent, less tax, as for the previous seven years. The £1 ordinary find a good following with the price around 41/-.

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ROYAL ALBERT HALL, SUN., APRIL 28 at 7
BEETHOVEN CONCERT
LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Conductor: KARL RANKL
Soloists:
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Overture, Egmont. Piano Concerto No. 5 (Emperor); Concerto for Violin and Orchestra in D Major; Overture, Leonora No. 3
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ROYAL ALBERT HALL
MONDAY, APRIL 29, at 7
NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Conductor: SIDNEY BEER
Overture, Carnaval .... Dvorak
Piano Concerto No. 1, B flat minor .. Tchaikovsky
CLIFFORD CURZON
Symphonic Poem Don Juan .... Richard Strauss
Symphony No. 4 in E minor .... Brahms
Tickets, 12/6, 10/6, 7/6, 5/-, and 3/6, from Hall (KEN. 8212), usual Agents, and IBBS & TILLETT, 124, Wigmore Street. (WEL. 8418.)

Entertainments

Theatre

THE ASTONISHED OSTRICH

That the audience laughed and laughed heartily cannot be denied; that the situations would have been funny when it was first produced is evident, but one cannot help feeling that there is an air of staleness about the play, which the excellent and polished acting of Basil Radford and Walter Fitzgerald cannot altogether camouflage. Judy Kelly is excitingly glamorous, but the play leaves one with a vague sense of dissatisfaction at the end. The set by Messrs. Brunskill, of its kind, is quite perfect.—St. James Theatre. C.L.

A NEW show is being presented at the London Palladium this week-end, when Mr. Val Parnell will present "High Time," with Tessie O'Shea, Nat Jackley, Jimmy Jewel and Ben Warriss. After the opening day the performances will be twice nightly at pre-war times, 6 and 8.30, with matinees on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 2.30 p.m.

Music

MUSIC BY REFUGEES

At the Free German League of Culture on Wednesday evening last week a concert of works by refugee composers resulted in a pleasant evening's music, none of it especially outstanding, but none of it devoid of interest. André Asriel's "Music for the Piano," which opened the programme, has the pretentiousness of youth, and the mere attachment of literary names to movements does not in this case particularly add to the merits or the significance of those movements. The sonata for two violins by Robert Mueller-Hartmann was a well-constructed and lively work, excellently exploiting both instruments for the achievement of real unity in duality. Perhaps Peter Ury's group of songs was the most impressive item in the programme. He has a good feeling for the shape of a poem, though too dominated as yet by the stanza-form. The three "Wiegenlieder" cleverly conveyed the atmosphere of three cities, as subjectively interpreted by the composer. Gert Hadda's "Utas" set a number of short Japanese poems, sometimes no more than a couple of lines, to the kind of music such things are always set to; here we had Japan seen through the subjective eyes of the West. Berthold Goldschmidt's "Variations and Fugue on a Palestine Shepherd's Song" ended the programme with a clattering verve. Here again, the technical construction was excellent, but the work did not impress as much more than an exercise in fugue-writing. It is in this respect that Peter Ury's work stood out from the rest: he did seem to have something to express in his music, though he has not yet found the ideal manner of expressing it. H.C.S.

PEOPLE'S PALACE CONCERT

The keynote of the programme at last week's People's Palace Concert by the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, under the conductorship of Sir Adrian Boult, with Michal Hambourg as pianoforte soloist, was unquestionably popular appeal. Works by Mozart, Chopin, and Beethoven were played, and conductor, orchestra, and pianist all combined to make the afternoon one of sheer delight. Mozart's charming "Serenata Notturna" for strings and timpani was beautifully rendered. Miss Hambourg's playing of Chopin's Concerto No. 2 was flawless and added to being her singular freedom from those irritating mannerisms affected by far too many soloists. In Beethoven's "Eroica" Symphony, the orchestra gave a magnificent performance. M.E.

Cinema

Tangier (Leicester Square Theatre) is a well-knit drama of murder and revenge in a modern setting. The glamorous Maria Montez is a dancer of Madrid out to settle accounts with the murderers of her father and brothers during the Spanish civil war. True to filmdom's invariable habit of introducing complications, whether relevant or not, Robert Paige appears as a newspaper man in a jam; Preston Foster as a military brass hat who has great interest in a stolen diamond; and Sabu as a general go-between. Kent Taylor is a most handsome hero. I found the specialist dances incorporated in the various stages of the action very attractive. T.H.S.

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KINGSWAY HALL, Kingsway, W.C.2.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, at 7
LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Conductor: JOHN FOSTER
Soloist: MARGUERITE WOLFF
Overture "Froissart" .... Elgar
"In the Steppes of Central Asia" .. Borodin
Piano Concerto No. 1 in E flat ...... Liszt
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DUCHESS (Tem. 8243) 7.0. Wed. Sat. 2.30. **"MAKE IT A DATE,"** with MAX WALL, Avril Angers, Marianne Davis, Leigh Stafford.

EMBASSY (Pri. 2211) Sat. next 7.45. Subs. evgs. 7.0. Mat. Thurs. 2.30. Enid Bagnold's **"NATIONAL VELVET."**

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LYRIC (Ger. 3686) Evgs. 6.30. Mats. Weds. Sats. 2.30. Peter Glenville and Catherine Lacey in **"DUET FOR TWO HANDS."** By Mary Hayley Bell, with Elwyn Brook-Jones, Alison Leggatt.

PALLADIUM, Argyll Street (Ger. 7373) New Revue **"HIGH TIME."** Opens April 20. 2.30, and 7. Thereafter nightly 6.0, 8.30.

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SAVILLE (Tem. 4011) Evgs. at 7. Mats. Th., Sat. 2.30. BOBBY HOWES AND JACK HULBERT in **"HERE COME THE BOYS."**

SAVOY (Tem. 8888) Evgs. 6.30. Mats. Wed. Sat. 2.30. **"THE FIRST GENTLEMAN"** ROBERT MORLEY and WENDY HILLER.

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ST. JAMES' (Whi. 3903) Evenings 6.45. Wed. Sat. 2.30. Basil Radford, Walter Fitzgerald, Judy Kelly, in **"THE ASTONISHED OSTRICH."**

ST. MARTIN'S (Tem. 1443) Evgs. 6.45. Sat. 7.45. Tues. Fri. 2.45. KENETH KENT in Edward Percy's thriller, **"THE SHOP AT SLY CORNER"**

WESTMINSTER (Vic. 0283) Evgs. 6.45. Wed. Thurs. Sat. 2.45. Sonia Dresdel in Maugham's **"THE SACRED FLAME"** with Mary Hinton.

WHITEHALL (Whi. 6692) 6.30. Th. St. 2.30. **"WORM'S EYE VIEW."** Ronald Shiner, Jack Hobbs. "Made my ribs ache."—*S. Chron.*

CINEMAS

ACADEMY CINEMA Oxford St. Are you on our mailing list? **Academy Cinema Notes** will be sent to you free for each change of programme. Write Dept. H Academy Cinema, 167 Oxford St., W.1. Programme com. April 20, **"FRIC-FRAC"**(A)

CARLTON, Haymarket BING CROSBY, INGRID BERGMAN in Leo McCarey's **"THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S"**(U). Weekdays Cont. 10 a.m. Sundays open 3 p.m. No advance booking.

CURZON (Gro. 3737) **"LA BETE HUMAINE"**(A) 12.15, 3.10, 6.5, 9.0. **"Escape To Happiness"**(A) 1.45, 4.40, 7.35. Red. prices to 1 p.m. (Sat. exc.)

DOMINION, Tottenham Court Rd. Com. April 21 Judy Garland, **"THE HARVEY GIRLS"**(A) (Technicolor). **"The Lady Confesses"**(A). News.

EMPIRE, Leic. Sq. (Ger. 1234) Daily from 10 a.m. April 19 and Sun. from 3.30. **"ZEIGFELD FOLLIES"**(U) with 19 Great Stars. (Technicolor)

EMPIRE, Mile End Mon., April 22, 6 days **"ADVENTURE"**(A) (M.G.M.). Greer Garson, Clark Gable. **"Land of the Maple Leaf."**

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. April 22 Bette Davis, **"THE CORN IS GREEN"**(A) Also **"Bred In The Bone"**(U). News, etc.

GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whi. 6655) Stewart Granger, Jean Kent, Anne Crawford, in **"CARAVAN"**(A). Etc.

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO April 22, 7 days Bette Davis, **"The Corn is Green"**(A) also **"Bred in the Bone"**(U), Disney **"Canine Casanova"**(U)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL April 22, 6 days. Michael Redgrave, **"The Captive Heart"**(A) Gail Russell, **"Our Hearts Were Growing Up"**(A)

LEICESTER SQ. THEATRE (Whi. 5252) Maria Montez, Robert Paige, Sabu, in **"TANGIER"**(A) Progs. begin 11.55, 2.20, 4.45, and 7.15 p.m.

LONDON PAVILION Daily 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. April 19 & Sun. from 3 p.m. Sylvia Sidney, Henry Fonda, in **"YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE"**(A).

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION (May. 5112) Stewart Granger, Jean Kent, Anne Crawford, in **"CARAVAN"**(A). Etc.

NEW GALLERY, Regent Street Com. April 21 RITA HAYWORTH, GLENN FORD in **"GILDA"**(A). Etc.

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. April 21 **"THE SEVENTH VEIL"**(A) (Mason, Todd) **"WATERLOO ROAD"**(A) (Mills, Granger)

ODEON, Hendon April 22 Michael Redgrave, **"THE CAPTIVE HEART"**(A). Gail Russell, **"OUR HEARTS WERE GROWING UP"**(A)

ODEON, Swiss Cottage April 22, 6 days Michael Redgrave in **"The Captive Heart"**(A) Gail Russell, **"Our Hearts Were Growing Up"**(A)

ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad. 8011) **"CAESAR AND CLEOPATRA"**(U). Weekdays, doors open 12.30, showing at 1.5, 1.30, 5.55, 8.20. Sundays, from 3 p.m.

PLAZA, Piccadilly Circus **"THE VIRGINIAN"**(A) 1946 Technicolor. Joel McCrea, Brian Donlevy, Sonny Tufts, Barbara Britton. Weekdays com. from 10 a.m. Suns. open 3 p.m.

RIALTO, Coventry Street DANNY KAYE, VIRGINIA MAYO in **"WONDER MAN"**(A) (Tech.). Also **"INDIA STRIKES"**(U)

SAVOY, Stoke Newington Mon. April 22, 6 days **"ADVENTURE"**(A) Greer Garson, Clark Gable **"LAND OF THE MAPLE LEAF"**(U)

STAMFORD HILL REGENT April 22 Cornel Wilde, **"The Bandit of Sherwood Forest"**(U) Arthur Lake, P. Singleton, **"Life with Blondie"**(A)

STOKE NEWINGTON VOGUE Sunday April 21, 4 days. Ronald Colman, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. **"PRISONER OF ZENDA"**(A). Thurs. April 25, 3 days. Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour, **"DIXIE"**(U) (Tech.). Latest Screen News in every prog. Prices 1/3 and 1/9. April 19, open 3 to 9.

STUDIO ONE (12.45-10) Louis Jouvet, Victor Francen, Michel Simon **"La Fin Du Jour"**(A)(Fr.) and Pat Kirkwood, **"Flight From Folly"**(A) etc.

SUPER, Stamford Hill Mon. April 22. Alan Ladd, Brian Donlevy, **"Two Years Before The Mast"**(A). **"River Boat Rhythm"**(U).

TIVOLI, Strand (Tem. 5625) Com. April 21 RITA HAYWORTH, GLENN FORD in **"GILDA"**(A). Etc.

TROXY, Stepney (G.B.) Commencing April 22 **"THE SPANISH MAIN"**(U) (Technicolor) Also **"Tiger Woman"**(A). News, etc.

WARNER, Leicester Square (Ger. 3423) BETTE DAVIS, JOHN DALL, JOAN LORRING in **"THE CORN IS GREEN"**(A). For Times of Showing See Daily Press

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ENTERTAINMENTS, continued

Radio

Abraham Sofaer plays the role of "Supple" in the radio play "Mr. Blair and Mr. Seraff" on Sunday in the Home Service, and Max Rostal will broadcast a first performance of Bernard Stevens' violin concerto with the B.B.C. Orchestra conducted by Anatole Fistoulari on the Northern and Home Services and on the same day the Griller String Quartet with C. Horsley at the piano will broadcast the Cesar Franck Quintet.

Paula Green will broadcast in "Mr. Plays to You" on Thursday in the Light Programme; other light orchestras to be heard next week include those of Michaeloff and Geraldo on Sunday, and Stanley Black, Geraldo and Don Fedge on Thursday.

NEWS ITEMS

Tree of Life Union Society

At the annual meeting of the Tree of Life College Students' Union Society, Thrawl Street, E., the following were elected: Rabbi E. Lapian, Hon. President; Messrs. T. Myers, Chairman; M. Sonnenschein, Treasurer; E. Yudeleob, Librarian; and S. Gutnick, Hon. Secretary.

Croydon Charity Dance

The Morris Millett Lodge No. 126, Croydon, of the Grand Order of Israel and Shield of David, in conjunction with the Croydon Ladies' Guild, organised a dance in aid of Distressed European Jewry at Hennard's Restaurant, Croydon, and raised £575, which has been sent to the Chief Rabbi's Emergency Council. This makes a total of £1,207 sent to this Council from these organisations, of which Mrs. R. Ralph is Chairman of the Ladies' Guild, and Mrs. Q. Gold Hon. Secretary of the Morris Millett Lodge.

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